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[illegible] Fitzpatrick, the plaintiff in this action, complained [illegible] as well as on the behalf of all [illegible] who may come in and [illegible] the expense of this action, [illegible] Flagg, Comptroller of the City [illegible] of New-York; Fernando Wood, Mayor [illegible] of New-York; David T. Valentine, Clerk [illegible] Common Council of the City of New-York; [illegible] of the City and County [illegible] New-York; and Herman Draper, James W. Nye, [illegible] Chamberlain of the City and County [illegible] Commissioners of Police of the Metropolitan [illegible] of the State of New-York, defendants, [illegible] respectfully states to this Court: [illegible] that this plaintiff is a tax-payer and corporator of the City of New-York, residing therein; that said defendant, Asariah C. Flagg, is the Comptroller of the City and County of New-York, and as such is the proper officer to draw all warrants upon the City Chamberlain. That the said defendant, Fernando Wood, is the Mayor of the City of New-York, and David T. Valentine is the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New-York, and as such it is their official duty to countersign, and they countersign all warrants drawn by the Comptroller of the City and County of New-York upon the City Chamberlain of the said City and County. That it is provided by section 21 of an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An act to establish a Police District and to provide for the government thereof," passed April 15, 1857, that the sum of money raised for the Police Fund, by the City of New-York, for the purposes [illegible] during the years 1856 and 1857, not [illegible] in the Treasury of the said City, shall [illegible] upon the requisition of the Board of Police, and after due notice to that effect served upon the Comptroller of the City and County of New-York, [illegible] the State Treasury, as part of the Police Fund. And the Board of Police of the said "The Metropolitan Police District" have not on or before the [illegible] day of June, 1857, apportioned any sum or sums of money to be raised by said Comptroller of said City and County, when the plaintiff has been informed and believes; nor have the [illegible] of the said City and County raised [illegible] collected by any tax or sum or sums of money within the said City and County for the Board of Police, within the said Metropolitan Police District, for any one or more years, nor [illegible] any sum or sums of money now collected by the said City of New-York, and unexpended in the Treasury of the said City for the purposes of Police therein, during the years 1856 and 1857, to be paid into the State Treasury as part of the Police Fund referred to in said act. That the said defendant, Asariah C. Flagg, as Comptroller of the City and County of New-York, [illegible] and intends, notwithstanding that there are no funds in the Treasury of the City of New-York to the credit of the Police Fund, to draw his warrant on the City Treasury for the sum of $100,000, to be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New-York, or some other officer of the State, for the use of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolitan Police District of the State of New-York, and to have the same countersigned by Fernando Wood, Mayor of the City of New-York, and David T. Valentine, Clerk of the Common Council of the said City, and to be paid by the said Andrew V. Stout, Chamberlain of the said City, and unless he be restrained by the order of this honorable Court, as this plaintiff has been informed and believes, and on such information and belief states that the said Comptroller of the City and County of New-York will draw such warrant, and that the same will be counter-signed by the Mayor of the City of New-York and the Clerk of the Common Council of the said City, and accepted and paid by the said City Chamberlain; and the plaintiff, and all other persons similarly interested, will, by the consummation of such acts, be injured irreparably, the said statute, in its terms and in its spirit, be violated, and the credit of the City be impaired; that the said Comptroller, Mayor, and City Chamberlain, and as the plaintiff is informed and believes, urged to this unauthorized measure above indicated by the Commissioners of Police, of the Metropolitan Police District of the State of New-York, who have already, as the plaintiff has been informed and believes, induced the said Comptroller to draw his warrant on the said City Chamberlain, and to sign the same, requiring the said City Chamberlain to pay the sum of $100,000 to his own order, to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police, and have already presented to the Mayor to be countersigned, and his name restrained by him unsigned, on the ground that it is not authorized by law in the form as now drawn, and to be altered or changed in form; that the Corporation of the city of New-York for a long time past has been and now are raising money upon revenue bonds and paying for the use thereof interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum; that the said defendant, Asariah C. Flagg, Comptroller of the City and County of New-York, shall so draw his warrant for the said sum of $100,000, and have the same countersigned by Fernando Wood, Mayor of the City of New-York, and David T. Valentine, as Clerk of the Common Council of the said city, the same would be paid by the Chamberlain of the City of New-York as County Treasurer of the County of New-York, from monies borrowed by the said City for its said use, or from money which the Corporation of the City of New-York will be compelled to, or will borrow at an interest of 7 per cent. per annum upon revenue bonds, thereby subjecting the Corporation of the City and County of New-York, and the tax-payers and Corporation thereof, to the loss of the interest of $100,000, from the time that the said warrant so drawn, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the City Chamberlain, until the same shall be hereafter collected and paid into the City Treasury; wherefore the plaintiff prays final judgment, and that the said defendants may be restrained, by an injunction order of this Court from drawing, countersigning or paying any warrant upon account of or against the Police Fund of the City and County of New-York, to be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New-York or other State officer, or to be paid to the credit of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police, until the same or some part thereof shall have been collected, and from drawing, countersigning, or paying any warrant for such purpose for any greater sum or amount than shall, or may from time to time, be collected and paid into the Treasury of the City or County of New-York on account of the police fund of the said City or County of New-York.

E. JENNINGS, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney.

City and County of New-York, ss.—John Fitzpatrick, the plaintiff in this action, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing complaint is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

JOHN FITZPATRICK.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1857.

WM. DIXEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

COPY OF THE INJUNCTION.

John Fitzpatrick and all others interested vs. *Asariah C. Flagg et al.*—It appearing from the complaint in this action duly verified that the said plaintiff is entitled to the relief demanded in the complaint, and that such relief consists in restraining the said defendants from drawing, countersigning or paying any warrant upon account of or against the Police fund of the City and County of New-York, to be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New-York or other State officers, or to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police, until the same or some part thereof shall have been collected, and from drawing, countersigning or paying any warrants for such purpose, for any greater sum or amount than shall or may be from time to time collected and paid into the Treasury of the City or County of New-York on account of the Police fund of the said City or County. Now, therefore, on motion of E. Jennings, Jr., Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff let the defendants show cause before me the 20th day of July, 1857, why they should not be so enjoined, and until the appearing let the said defendants, and they and each of them, absolutely desist and refrain from drawing, countersigning or paying any warrant upon the account of or against the Police Fund of the City and County of New-York, to be paid to the State of New-York, or other State officer, or to be paid to the credit of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police, until the same or some part thereof shall have been collected, and from drawing, countersigning, or paying any warrant for such purpose for any greater sum or amount than shall or may be, from time to time, collected and paid into the Treasury of the City or County of New-York on account of the police fund of said City or County.

E. P. INGRAHAM,

First Judge New-York Common Pleas.

Dated, July 14, 1857.

[illegible] on the Death of [illegible]

Police Captain S. W. Fury.

The examination was resumed yesterday morning, at 9½ o'clock, in the room of the Court of Sessions. His Honor Recorder Tallmadge assisted the Coroner as associate. The Courtroom was about half filled with spectators.

TESTIMONY OF CAPT. FURY.

Sebastian W. Fury, Police Captain of the Seventeenth Ward, was the first witness. He stated that he did not know, personally, of the beginning of the disturbance; the first information he had of it was the arrival of a messenger about ten o'clock P. M. at the Seventeenth Ward Station-house, and said the men were rioting in Avenue A, near Fourth-street; think he remarked they were maltreating the officers; sent all the available force down there, and in a few minutes Officer Davis came into the Station-house all bleeding, the blood running down his face; the officers, by that time, could not have got more than half-way down; think Officer Davis said he had been stoned, or something like that; he had a prisoner with him, witness believed; just as he had disposed of the prisoner, another officer named Stout, came in and said they had been driven away by the mob, stoned, and believed he said, fired at; Sergeant Lockwood came up as far as Second-avenue and Fourth-street, and sent for witness; Mr. Clarkson Crolius happening to be in the Station-house, witness asked him to stay there, and he started off; he found the Sergeant and his men at the corner of Second-avenue and Fourth-street; some of them were bleeding; witness asked Lockwood what the matter was, and he said the mob had tried to rescue a prisoner, and had driven the officers away; a number of spectators were standing on the opposite corner, and witness went over to speak with them and gather all the facts; while talking with them, some two or three of the policemen came around and said, "Captain, it is very bad, they have fired at us;" witness was surprised, and said, "With what?" they said "with muskets and pistols from the roofs of houses;" they spoke of it as dangerous to go down there; told the men to fall in, and they all marched down to the scene of the disturbance; on reaching Second-avenue, could see a great number of people about Avenue A, and occasionally could hear a pistol shot or something like that; then they marched down still further, near the centre of the block of Fourth-street, towards Avenue A, and there halted; thought it might be dangerous to go down from the appearance of things, and also was in hopes of seeing some prominent Germans to go down with me and try to pacify the crowd; after waiting awhile the crowd advanced towards the police, some rather bad looking cases being in front; ordered the men to form five or six abreast in the middle of the street, and marched on within a few rods of the rioters, and halved again, and they stopped; told his men to stand close and keep quiet; also directed his men to put their pistols out of sight, if they had any; the boys then commenced throwing stones towards the police, and witness advanced alone with his club under his arm, waving his hand to them, expecting to see some one amongst them he knew; he had lived a great number of years in that vicinity, and knew most of the leading Germans; not recognizing any one, told them they should retire and go home; that they were all wrong, and that they should go away and save trouble; their only reply was jeers and laughter; those in the rear were evidently urging those in front to advance; witness then retired a few steps to consider what was best to be done; when he first went down, he had supposed his intimacy with them would enable him to settle this without trouble, as it had always done before; failing in this, he thought it his duty to make them leave by force, his men having been driven away and injured; he accordingly gave the order to advance; stones kept coming every now and then from those in front and in the rear; advanced into the centre of the crowd, witness being about five or six feet ahead of his force; as he came up he expostulated with them again very kindly; telling them to disperse or they would have to be made to; it was without effect; in fact so much noise was made his voice could hardly be heard; they drove the crowd back by pushing and the club, opposite to the first house from the corner of Avenue A; then they began to hear the shots quite freely from the other side of Avenue A, and also from the southwest corner building, and occasionally from the crowd; about this time some of the men cried out, "The bricks are coming from the tops of the houses again;" witness still continued to urge the crowd to go away, or they would get into serious trouble.

Witness wished to state here, that when he first heard the shots fired, he thought it was merely he pastime of the boys, but he soon began to think it was a very serious matter; in fact he expected to be shot down every moment himself; about this time a brick struck one of the officers on the head, who seemed to be just in the act of drawing his pistol; told him to put it up, and use nothing but his club; he remarked to the men several times, "don't use your pistols, men, don't fire, we shall get through or away from them;" just then saw a powerful looking man in his shirt sleeves standing on the corner, who seemed to be taking a very active part in the matter; went to go towards him, and saw him throw a brick or stone with great violence towards the officers; as soon as he threw it, some of the men exclaimed, "he's down;" his first impulse was to see who of his men was down, but went towards the man who threw the missile, who at that moment stooped over towards the curb-stone, apparently with the design of picking up something; as he did so, witness heard a shot fired, partly behind and partly above his man; thought it came from the house; the man then fell; think he would have known if the shot had been fired by one of his men; his orders to them were peremptory not to fire unless they were so directed; witness turned around and called to his men to come forward, and to the crowd to clear out; while so doing he saw a man standing a few feet before him having a pistol in his hand; it looked like a single-barrel pistol, which, as it was held in his hand, went off without being aimed at anybody, and seemingly by accident. The Police force then made their way through the crowd, and went down Avenue A; after going round the corner, Officer Adamson was standing near witness on his right, when a heavy substance struck him and knocked him down; the missile appeared to be a bunch of two or three bricks; they passed down Avenue A to Third street, and the crowd slowly dispersed; the crowd seemed greatly excited; while at the corner of Third-street, Officer Edwards came up and said, "Captain, they have got one of our men down Avenue A, and they are beating him;" they then started down towards a crowd collected in front of No. 99 Avenue A; the crowd consisted of about twenty or thirty; when the officers came up they dispersed, but commenced stoning them from Mechanic's Alley; when witness came up to No. 99 Avenue A, he saw a man apparently wounded, whom he recognized as the man he had seen shot, and who had thrown the brick or stone; then called his men, and said, "We will go back;" witness was sure the wounded man was the same person he had supposed to be the ringleader of the crowd, and had thrown the missile; he now ordered his men to retire, and as they came up towards the corner of Avenue A and Fourth-street, a large paving stone struck the ground between the men and himself; the missile seemed to come from a house on the east side of the street; some of the men remarked, "He ought to be shot," (that is, the man who threw it,) and he enjoined them again not to fire; after that, witness returned with his men to the Station house.

To the Coroner.—Did not know that any shots were fired by his men; if they were, they were fired after the crowd commenced firing; the disturbance he did not regard as a very serious matter, until the man fell so close to him.

Mr. Theodore Tomlinson here arose and stated that he was employed by a number of German citizens to see that justice was done, and he accordingly appeared as counsel in this case. He remarked that there seemed to be an erroneous impression, and he believed it was the theory of the Coroner himself, that counsel could not be allowed to appear on behalf of parties interested in the case.

The Coroner replied that there was no mistake at all about the matter, as the law on the subject was clear and distinct. Though he could not admit the right of Mr. Tomlinson to take part in the investigation, he would concede him the privilege to ask witnesses questions through him, as a matter of courtesy merely.

Captain Hartt wished to add that some of the firing was from muskets; that he was confident of from the sound.

To a Juror.—Did not fire a pistol himself; his men did not use pistols to his knowledge.

Q.—Did you know that your men had pistols when you started for the riot? A.—I know it, of course, or I would not have ordered them to put them up.

Q.—Did you maltreat John Muller when he was lying on the platform, as you said? A.—I did not.

To another Juror.—Q.—Did you see anybody have a musket? A.—No; but I will swear that I believe some of the shots I heard fired from the houses, were from muskets; the sound was different from that of pistol shots.

Q.—Did you see the man you spoke of as the ringleader, throw anything? A.—Yes, I saw him swing his arm very quick, and throw something.

Q.—Did you and your men have any distinction or mark about you to indicate that you were policemen? A.—Yes, we wore shields, and some of the men had Panama hats on, with a badge on them.

Q.—Did you see Muller after his death? A.—No; I was at Muller's residence after his death, but was not allowed to see him.

Q.—Do you not know that it has been contrary to the regulations of the department for the men to carry pistols? A.—I do not; we never give the men permission to carry pistols, but they do it sometimes, never[illegible].

To the Coroner.—I could not say precisely what time we left the Station-house.

To Mr. Tomlinson.—I had about thirty men with me when I went to the scene of the disturbance.

Q.—Do you know how many of your men were armed? A.—I do not.

Q.—Do you know whether there were ten men armed? A.—I do not.

Q.—What was your motive in going down to Avenue A? A.—To keep the peace; as my men had been driven away, I thought it my duty to go down and preserve order.

Q.—Was there much disorder when you got there? A.—Yes, a great deal.

Q.—In what way were they acting disorderly when you first reached the place? A.—Throwing stones, and being very noisy and rioting.

Q.—Do you say there was no firing by your men, or do you say you saw none? A.—I said I saw none.

Q.—You said you pushed towards the man in the shirt sleeves who you thought was the leader; did you do so in order to arrest him or to quiet him? A.—To quiet him if possible, and if not, to arrest him if we could.

To a Juror.—Did you see any firing from a house on the east side of Avenue A? A.—I think I did.

Q.—Did any person interfere with you when you went to see the corpse on Monday? A.—Yes, I was struck while getting out of the house, and afterwards stoned.

To Mr. Tomlinson.—Did you see any of the crowd resist or strike the officers? A.—Yes, I saw them push against the officers, and, I think, strike them.

Q.—What were the names of the officers who told you they were fired at? A.—I don't think I can recollect.

To a Juror.—Were shots fired from the southwest corner building, as well as from the southeast? A.—Yes, and I think from all the corner buildings.

The Coroner here inquired if any officer present had a revolver with him, as they would like to see it; there was no law against carrying a revolver, and they need have no fear.

An officer here presented a revolver, and the Coroner compared the ball taken from the body of John Muller with the bore, and found it too large to fit.

To a question from a juror some one replied that policemen do not carry pistols of the same size.

TESTIMONY OF MARGARET HOFFMAN.

Margaret Hoffman was the next witness—She resides at No. 187 Fourth-avenue; was present at the riot last Sunday; went there about seven o'clock in the evening; was at No. 97 Avenue A; everything was quiet then; first saw some men talking on the corner of Avenue A and Third-street; a policeman came and tried to get the men away; they fought him; they got him in the middle of the street and knocked him down; he got up and ran away, and brought back some more; couldn't say how many; the policemen and crowd went up Third-street, fighting as they went along; finally they came down again, and went down Avenue A towards Fourth-street, and were fighting there; they then turned and went down Avenue A towards Second-street, when the people all ran away and left the policemen alone; about a dozen policemen were left there; somebody commenced firing; saw a man run into the street and fire a pistol; this was before the crowd left the officers; don't know whether the man was a policeman; he fired the pistol in the air; this was the first shot witness heard fired, right after heard other firing from the houses on the west side of Avenue A, and the crowd ran away; saw the smoke, and think it was from the windows of those houses the firing was; the policemen ran after the crowd, but couldn't catch them; when they found they couldn't catch them, saw one policeman run across the way to the corner of Second-street and Avenue A; a man stood there at the corner of a house, and the policeman took out his club and struck him, so that he fell down; the man was only looking on; he lay for a moment, when a man on the opposite side called out to know if he was hurt; didn't see who took away the man who was knocked down, or where he was taken to; witness was looking out of the front window all this time; was leaning out; did not see any stones thrown, or anything thrown.

To a Juror.—The man who fired a pistol had no club or badge; saw the smoke coming out of the window where she heard the shots fired.

TESTIMONY OF DAVID G. MCKELVEY.

David G. McKelvey was the next witness; he was a policeman of the Seventeenth Ward; was at the scene of the affray on Sunday about half past seven o'clock; was on post on Second-avenue during the afternoon between Fourth and Fourteenth streets; the first of the disturbance he saw was Sergeant Deckwood and several other men coming towards the Station-house in Second-avenue, in the neighborhood of Fourth-street; saw people running across the avenue, and said to the Sergeant "There must be trouble down there, the crowd is running down;" turned down Fourth-street towards Avenue A, and saw quite a crowd of the people following the officers who were coming up; some of the officers were bleeding; stones were flying at the time from the crowd towards the officers; the Sergeant then ordered the force to drive the crowd away; then drove them down to Avenue A; they charged down through the centre of the street; on the corner halted and witness went on the sidewalk and called to the crowd in a loud tone to disperse as good citizens and go home; they received his words with groans and hisses; some said they had as good right to stand there as he had; witness told them that if they did not, the consequences would be on their own heads; heard stones falling behind him and turned around; went into the middle of the street towards Avenue A, and stood within eight feet of Officer McMellen when he was hit on the head with a stone; then heard shots fired; on southeast corner of Avenue A and Fourth-street saw a person fire a musket or rifle from the side of a chimney or a house-top; it seemed to be pointed towards them, and I called to the men to look out; was then struck on the left arm with a stone, and soon after on the ankle; stones were then flying from the house-tops and from the street; Officer Lockwood then ordered a retreat up Fourth street, and when there, sent for Capt. Hartt, who soon arrived; the Captain ordered the men to fall into line, and they marched down towards Avenue A and halted; the crowd was very thick in front; the Captain called out aloud to the people to disperse and go home; they hooted and yelled and commenced throwing stones again; then received the order to advance, and drove them down Avenue A, stones still flying, amid groans and yells and hooting; chased them down past Third-street, and turned back, ordering people into their houses, and to disperse; those who resisted were clubbed; several stones, some of them very large, were at this time thrown from the tops of the houses, and some of the men were hurt by them; cleared the street as well as they could, and witness persuaded some of the women and children to go inside and not get hurt; heard several shots before Captain Hartt was sent for; besides the musket or rifle before mentioned, heard several pistol shots; couldn't say whether any of the officers fired; saw one draw his pistol and point at the man who fired from near the chimney; think that Sergeant Lockwood told him not to fire, and think he did not; after Captain Hartt came down, heard occasional pistol shots whilst passing through Fourth-street; did not see Muller or anybody else shot; saw a man afterwards lying on the walk who was said to be shot; saw several people lying around on the sidewalk, and on the outside of the curb-stone; did not hear any orders given the officers to fire; heard Captain Hartt order them to put their pistols up.

To a Juror.—Heard shots fired behind him; there were officers behind him some of the time; there were several such shots fired.

Q.—Did you draw a pistol on that occasion? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you fire it off? A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Were there any Germans among the Police, and if so, did they speak in their own language and urge the people to go home and be quiet? A.—There were Germans among the Police, and I think they did so speak.

Q.—Did any of your men have a badge on their hat? A.—I believe there were some.

TESTIMONY OF SERGEANT LOCKWOOD.

Edmund S. Lockwood, sergeant of the Seventeenth Ward Police, was the next witness; resides at No. 26 Rivington-street; did not see anything of the riot before the last witness; near the corner of Second-avenue and Fourth-street saw two officers with a prisoner and a large crowd following; thought it best to turn the crowd back, and while doing so was told by one of the officers to hurry down to Avenue A, as there was a great excitement there; went down, and with his men advanced towards the crowd, who were throwing stones; saw stones thrown from the roofs of the houses; had not men enough to clear the side walks, so that the crowd closed in and surrounded them; then sent for Captain Hartt. (This part of witness' evidence was in substance the same as that of Captain Hartt and Officer McKelvey.) Couldn't recollect whether pistols were fired before the arrival of Captain Hartt; was not greatly excited, but thought their situation, when surrounded by the crowd, was critical; that they must use force or be killed.

To a Juror.—Did not think that any man was struck by the officers who did not resist them; heard pistols fired all around him, before him and behind him; saw Officer McKelvey have a pistol and fire it towards the top of a house; went to him and told him to put it up; the officer replied that they were throwing stones from the top of the houses; witness saw stones thrown from the house-tops; did not carry a pistol himself.

To Mr. Tomlinson.—Do not know the origin of the riot; had four or five men with him before Captain Hartt arrived.

At this point the inquest was adjourned to this morning, at 9 o'clock, at the same place. On Saturday the Coroner will sit at the German theatre, in Fourth-street, on which day he hopes to get through with the investigation.

The Fourth of July Riots.

SENTENCE OF FOUR RIOTERS—SYNOPSIS OF BARNEY GALLAGHER.

PATRICK MOONEY, EDWARD DYE, PATRICK MCGRATH AND BARNEY GALLAGHER were tried and convicted, in Special Sessions, some two weeks since, for participating in the riots on the 4th inst. At the suggestion of the District-Attorney sentence was postponed to await the result of the Coroner's Inquest, as it was thought charges of a graver nature might then be preferred. The four prisoners were, this morning, brought up, and sentenced six months each to the Penitentiary, by Justice OSBORNE, who used substantially the following language:

"You have been tried and convicted in this Court of a serious offence against the peace and order of the City. You were remanded to receive sentence; but on the day fixed for sentence to be passed, we were induced by the District-Attorney to postpone pronouncing it until the result of the Coroner's Inquest should be known.

Our conduct and motives in this matter have been made the subject of severe newspaper comments. False motives have been imputed to us, and every effort made to cast opprobrium upon the Court for its readiness in administering justice. This, however, we have not regarded, though it may have had some effect in other quarters. But the District-Attorney has altered his mind. He thought if sentence should pass upon this charge, it might be set up as a bar to any further proceedings in case other and more grave charges should result from the Coroner's investigation. He is now satisfied, however, that whatever penalty we impose, whatever subsequent presentment may be made by the Grand Jury, it cannot be interposed as such a bar, and, consequently, there is no further necessity of delay.

It not unfrequently happens that men who are convicted of offending against the laws, that witnesses are produced who bear testimony to the former good conduct and character of the accused, and to such testimony it is the province of the Court to give due consideration. But in your cases no such evidence has been produced. No one has appeared upon the stand in your behalf.

We have also deemed it our duty to look thoroughly into these complaints, to see if any distinction should be made in the severity of the sentence. We can see no difference; we suppose you were all actuated by the same motive, and are all equally guilty. The Court, therefore, impose upon you the highest penalty in its power, without imposing a fine. You are each sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months."

Barney Gallagher.—Will your honor allow me a word?

The Court.—Yes, Sir.

Barney Gallagher.—If there's a man or an officer who can swear he seen me a rioting in Bayard-street, let him swear and I'll gin in. I'm a poor man and hav't had money to see a lawyer nor anybody else. I was going through the street peaceably to my family, with my little week's earnings, and didn't do nothin to nobody; and if there's the man as can swear to it, I'll gin in.

Alderman CLANCY, who has made himself conspicuous throughout, in behalf of the prisoners, and who once said he should get them before Judge RUSSELL, was present in Court.

The Police Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday morning, they appointed a Committee to inquire into the expediency of organizing a Water Police.

Officer CHRISTIAN MCDOUGAL was tried on a charge preferred by Mr. SOLOMON JOSEPH, of No. 22 William-street. The following is the complaint, addressed to the Police Commissioners:

NO. 22 WILLIAM-STREET, July 11, 1857.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to complain of Policeman No. 71, McDOUGAL by name, I believe, who violently seized me under pretence of arrest, and after tearing my coat, and otherwise seeking to degrade me, took me to the office of the General Superintendent, who instantly dismissed the Policeman's complaint, and advised me to bring the matter before your honorable body for investigation. I omit in this communication to give the details of the case, as there were a number of gentlemen present who saw the transaction, who will testify to the matter. The names of some of these gentlemen are appended below.

J. W. Blatchford, No. 84 William-street,
J. M. Tobin, No. 18 Rutherford-place,
John A. Riston, No. 53 Beaver-street,
George W. Beale, No. 88 William-street,
Theodore Le Hurey, Cor. William and Beaver,
W. R. Travers, No. 18 William-street.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. J. JOSEPH.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Police.

Officer McDougal testified that last Saturday morning he was ordered by the Deputy Superintendent to go to the corner of William-street and Exchange-place and keep the streets clear; he went there and saw Mr. Austin and Mr. Rufus L. Lord, the owners of property in the vicinity, and they represented that persons met there to do business on the sidewalks, and there was no going in and out of the offices; all the owners of premises there, Mr. Austin said, were anxious that these persons should be dispersed; he immediately undertook to perform his duty, and succeeded well enough for a couple of hours, though there were many remarks made intended to excite and tantalize him, such as "You had better go to South-street, or to the Sixth Ward," &c. He simply replied that he was not sent to those places, but to that spot. At length Mr. JOSEPH said that he had been pushed by the officer, at the same time shaking his finger at him, to which McDOUGAL made no reply. Mr. JOSEPH subsequently put his hands on the officer and pushed him as forcibly as he could, whereupon he was immediately arrested. The crowd undertook to rescue Mr. JOSEPH, but did not succeed. The officer then took his prisoner into an omnibus, and they were followed by Mr. JOSEPH's friends. On the way to White-street these parties talked largely of their ability to lick all three of the officers, and used other insulting language, saying that they would have McDOUGAL dismissed from the Police if it cost $5,000.

This evidence was sustained by a great many witnesses for the defence. The complainant's witnesses failed to refute it, and so the Commissioners dismissed the complaint.

The Commissioners administered the oath of office to the remainder of the Second Ward Police. At 4 o'clock the whole force reported to the Deputy-Superintendent for duty. He briefly addressed them, explaining their duties, and advising them as to the proper course of conduct in their position. The force then marched down to the Station-house in Beekman-street, when their names were inscribed on the roll, and in the evening they entered upon their duties. They are an exceedingly fine-looking lot of men, and many remarks flattering to their physical bearing and appearance generally, were made as they marched down Broadway. They numbered sixty-five men, only six of whom were in the old force. Sergeant WEED commands them. We append their names:

J. Wintringham	Richd. Orpheus,	Elijah Curtis,	
George Tracy,	Wm. Kline.	James Murray,	
John Pool,	Carmille L. De Ge,	John R. Knapp,	
Wm. Du Bois,	Hugh P. Dean,	Reuben Phillips,	
Jos. A. Perkins,	J. N. Reynolds,	Fred. Husted,	
Geo. E. Keyser,	Henry S. Holly,	Geo. W. Peil,	
W. Van Orsdale,	Jno. E Sparrow,	Jos. M. Watson,	
Thomas Black,	John Understiller,	Daniel Kennedy,	
Geo. W. Knight,	Ches. N. Ladd,	Wm. H. Brook,	
Alfred Birney,	Jas. D. Williams,	S. J. O'Keefe,	
Chas. Conant,	Richard Luster,	Geo. T. Tracy,	
W. L. Michall,	Thos Huggins,	N. J. Simmons,	
John Shipton,	A. H. Williamson,	James Bryan,	
Thaddeus Ferris,	Geo. Armstrong,	Smith S. Parker,	
R. Wintringham,	Jas. E. Carter,	Wm. S. Scott,	
G. W. Bentley,	W. Carrington,	Benj F. Denton,	
J. D. Centar,	Jno. L. Flynn,	Jas. Blackwell,	
H. Lockwood,	R. Van Vechton,	W. H. Morgan,	
J. L. Olden,	Danl. Davenport,	Geo. W. Barker,	
D. Van Winkle,	Jas. E. Kelly,	Jas. B. Wilson,	
Thos. Hays,	Francis Fay,	John Tummey,	
Chas. Bostwick,	R. Winthrop.		

An order was issued yesterday that the whole special force report to day at 12 o'clock at the Fifth Precinct Station-house, No. 86 Franklin-street, when they will be dismissed. Upon the requisition of Sheriff WILLETT, Superintendant TALLMADGE detailed 12 men to attend at the execution of D'ORSAY at the Tombs.

THE SEVENTEENTH WARD.

The force of the Seventeenth Precinct, under the command of Captain HARTT, left the house lately occupied by them on the corner of Third-avenue and Third-street, yesterday afternoon at 4 P. M. They are now located in the old station, on the corner of Fifth-street and First-avenue, that is to say, pretty nearly in the centre of the most populous Ward of the City. The Station-house is one of the most commodious and extensive in New-York, and could accommodate a much larger force. At 7 o'clock last evening, the men were busily employed in arranging the beds and other furniture, whilst numbers of respectable citizens, Germans as well as others, called upon Captain HARTT and congratulated him and his men on their installation in the old quarters.

The Deputy Superintendent stated to one of our reporters in the morning, that the Seventeenth Ward Police had once more taken their accustomed beats. This being announced, there was great rejoicing among the peace-loving people over the news that the Police were patroling again the Seventeenth Ward. Earlier news proved that the announcement was premature.

A merchant from Florida, only a short time in our City, said word yesterday to the Captain that he was a spectator of the riot in the Seventeenth Ward, where Strauss was killed. Hearing that trouble was expected, he went up there and had a full view of the entire proceedings. He declares that as soon as the Police made their appearance under Captain Hartt, the crowd made a rush at them, and the officers had to fight for their lives. He maintains that the Police fought, from first to last, on the defensive. This evidence will probably be forthcoming before the Coroner's Inquest.

THE OLD CHIEF'S OFFICE.

The Metropolitan Police Commissioners yesterday referred the subject of taking possession of the old Chief's office, and their legal claims thereto, to Messrs. FIELDS, Esq. It is expected that Mr. FIELDS will make a report upon the matter in a day or two.

At the present time a number of men under the employ of Mr. DAVELUY are busily engaged papering the walls of the large room.

The "private office" of Chief MATSELL is crowded full of remnants of dilapidated desks and old chairs. The large arm-chair, which the old Chief occupied with such seeming comfort, and from which he discoursed so coolly to his friends, together with the huge desk before it, and the surrounding high railings, all still remain intact. Ostensibly, the room is occupied by the check receiver and disburser of the Dog Pound.

The telegraph office, so called, looks gloomy enough. The telegraph implements and wire are mainly there, but not a single who-puller, which gives the place a very odd look. In one corner, the big clock keeps its place, but like the old Police Commissioners, it has run down.

At night with not a show of light about the premises, the place looks doubly dismal. Just enough of the telegraph implements have left the office to make them ineffective. Mr. ROBINSON, who put up the Police wires, took away some portion of the apparatus some days since, claiming that the same was his exclusive property. This claim, the Comptroller says, was a pretext in order to prevent the telegraph from being worked. He says that on the 27th of February, 1854, he paid Mr. ROBINSON $3,650 for the telegraph and all its appurtenances, and that the room was passed over to the City as its property, unreserved and unconditional. In his view the action of Mr. ROBINSON in this matter deserves looking into. At the time that he was taking down the telegraph a serious riot was prevailing in the Sixth Ward—a most flagrant offence, and deserving of severe punishment—said the Comptroller. In his opinion, although he does not say so point-blank, it is not Mr. ROBINSON who is most to blame, but a high official who presides in the room over the Chief's Office, which has on its outer door, "Mayor's Office—office hours between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M."

STATION-HOUSES ALL IN METROPOLITAN HANDS—THURSDAY'S WORK.

Our Reporters made a clean sweep of the City Wednesday night, to learn how far the Station-houses were surrendered to the Metropolitan Police. In two or three of the Wards the parties in charge refused to give up until they receive positive orders to that effect from Mayor WOOD. In several the order of assignment came at so late an hour, that it was very late before the new men took the keys. Lieut. HOBACK, of the Thirteenth Ward, who refused to deliver the keys on Wednesday, had an interview yesterday with Mayor WOOD, who counseled him to resign possession at once, which he did. Sergeant STRAUS received the keys, and gave a receipt therefor. The Station-house is dirty enough—straw from the beds and all manner of rubbish being strewed over the floor. It is thought, also, that certain articles belonging to the premises are missing.

Capt. KIERAN, of the old Fifteenth Ward Police, made a formal surrender yesterday, about noon, of the Station-house of this Ward, to Acting-Sergeants WEED and WILLIAMSON, Commandants of the new Police. The Sergeants and the force of men under them at once entered into possession of their new premises. Capt. KIERAN said he had received his orders from head quarters, and he would hold out no longer. He only regretted that he had not received the order the evening previous, so as to have surrendered it then. The whole thing was done in a hand-some and friendly manner.

The Sixteenth Ward Station house came into the hands of the new Police on Wednesday evening, about 10 o'clock. Sergeant SUTHERLAND found the place in a comparatively good condition, but it wants cleaning and whitewashing. The Sergeant reports that considerable of the property has been carried off, and is unaccounted for.

Captain SPRIGGS applied yesterday to Mr. BARNEY-SON, who is in charge of the Twenty-first Ward Station-house, for possession, but was refused, until that gentleman had been ordered to deliver by his Honor the Mayor.

Captain WITTER has delivered the keys of the Twenty-second Ward Station-house to Sergeant VAN ORMEN, who gave a receipt for them. The interior was found in a filthy state, and much out of repair. The cells need improving, and a new flight of stairs is called for. A resolution has already passed the Board of Councilmen, and still lingers among the Aldermen, to build a new Station-house in this Ward.

Superintendent TALLMADGE yesterday issued orders to the various Captains and Sergeants to see all the Station-houses needing it thoroughly cleaned and put in order forthwith. In some instances complaints are made that police property and stolen goods are missing. Mr. ROSS, who is engaged in taking an inventory of the articles in the different Station-houses, finds evidence of a mysterious missing of goods in nearly all which he has passed through. One thing is positive—that the Station-houses, with few exceptions, are in a disgustingly dirty condition, and require to be vigorously scrubbed and whitewashed. The old Police would seem to have taken pains to give their successors what little trouble they could.

THE METROPOLITANS' PRAYER.

We published on Wednesday "a unique and beautiful prayer, inscribed to the denizens of the Fifth Precinct, by one of its members." On examination, we find that, like most modern dramas, it was an "adaptation." For in a volume of poems by ISAAC C. PRAY, published in 1826, is the following—evidently its original, but there called "A Child's Prayer."

"Father! now the day is past,
On thy child thy blessings cast;
Near my pillow, hand in hand,
Keep thy guardian angel band;
And throughout the darkling night,
Bless us with a cheerful light.
Let me rise at morn again,
Free from every thought of pain;
Thus my Father, day by day,
Keep me through life's thorny way."

HOW THEY TALK IN THE CITY HALL.

Taken singly, and when as far out of the leading strings as any member of the Common Council who "sticks to the Democratic Party" ever allows himself to get, the Democratic members do not favor throwing obstacles in the way of the new Police Commissioners as strongly as their recent actions would seem to have indicated. Aldermen WILSON and MORGRAN repeat daily "that they have opposed the law as long as they could consistently with their ideas of what is due from them as officers." Now they give up fighting the law, and prepare to fight the party that is responsible for it. They intend to meet it at the ballot-box, where they are confident of a glorious victory. They deny most positively that they are encouraging acts of violence against the poor men who have succeeded in obtaining appointments as policemen from the new Commissioners. They declare they have no quarrel with them any more than with any other men who are struggling to support their families. It is with the authors of the encroachments upon the rights of the City that they have to deal, and they can only reach them effect

SLAVE LIFE IN KANSAS.

[illegible] of an White [illegible] Slave-holder's Family and Plantation.—A new phase of Squatter Sovereignty.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

KANSAS, WHAT FORT BOONE, Wednesday, July 1.

I was staying as an old friend's house, who is quite a funny old chap, always in good humor and [illegible]. He has a large plantation, some 300 acres under fence and cultivation; and these are fourteen [illegible] of negroes residing on his land who belong to him as slaves. He is about 60 years of age—his wife about 45. He has two sons and three daughters, all grown up and well educated. The daughters are pretty, lively, and would make good wives for any good, industrious man, and truly fulfill that passage, "She's the gift to man." I alighted, with another companion, hitching our horses at the big gate, when a fine-looking sprightly boy, about 17 years of age, came up and we asked him if we could get in any there all night. He said his mistress would answer that question, as the house, in fact, was full. We proceeded to the door, and were met by a very fat, elderly lady, (Yankee woman, from Connecticut,) who, in response to our request, she recognized and invited us into her parlor. Presently (the eldest daughter) to take the gentlemen's horses to the care of them, bringing their saddle-bags in to the house. The boy did so he was ordered, and pleasantly. It was near sunset, and tired and dusty, after riding all day, we thought we would look around before sitting down. Our hostess invited us to accompany her, which we did by proceeding to the back porch, where two pails of water stood, and we washed our hands and faces, and while we washed she would be allowed to brush our coats and pantaloons. We gladly accepted his offer. He brushed our clothes, hats and boots with the greatest ease and dexterity. I never saw one do it so pleasantly and seemed to take as much pride in it, without any talk or laughing as darkies generally do. He very politely answered all our questions, and told us his mistress was a very nice man, and would be pleased to see us. He would be home about dark. He had rode out to see the overseer on the farm on business, &c.

The house is of the cottage order, standing considerable ground, one story and a half high, and situated in the middle of a square, like a Hessian place, say five or twelve acres, with a porch on all sides, so that in stormy weather people could walk thereon and "view the landscape o'er." We found inside books of the latest date and magazines and throughout as late as June, which to us were "a soul-reviving feast." There were Latin and Greek works and some French and German books—school books and diarys, maps and geologies. In every room inside was something to gratify the eye that delights intelligence and science. Outside of the house or mansion, were little snug white-washed cottages, and large groups of negro children, playing happily together; everything looked cheerful and comfortable. In one corner was a waggon-maker and blacksmith-shop, in which were some robust negroes at work, whistling that old tune, "Jimmie get your gun, Jimmie get your gun, &c." We looked in and found the inmates the index of health, peace and plenty. All dull and clean—we passed on and found a few there at work mending up some shoes; in another a carpenter, &c.

Before we had time to ask any questions, we saw coming up to the gate a fine rosy-faced old little man, who, we afterwards learned, was expected from his fine gelding, which was ridden on the rank, and came in meeting us with "Good evening, gentlemen, I am right happy to meet you at my mansion." "Come in and take a seat in the house or on the porch, as you please, and excuse us if we adjust our leggins, wash, &c., I'll join your society." We congratulated ourselves upon an intellectual treat, which we had in real earnest, and felt happy that we had found such an host.

In a few moments, a beautiful young lady, (MARIA,) came to the door with, "Gentlemen, please to walk in to supper." The Colonel (title of our host) took the end near a big turkey, to be carved—while the wife at the tea and coffee-station opposite, and Miss Maria on opposite ourselves, all seemed so happy at meeting. The lady had a neat little negro girl at her elbow, and the Colonel a negro boy at his, with clean, neat clothes on, their hair neatly and nicely oiled and put up. The compliments of the lady as to her tea and coffee being passed, the Colonel asks, "shall I be allowed, Sir, to offer you a bit of a cold turkey one of my men shot this morning in the wheat field?" "And you, Sir?" Miss Maria hands the bread, nice clean, clear, white, wheat bread; also the pillow May butter, of their own make. Every one seemed curious to outdo the other in politeness, and yet so much ease I could not help smiling. It was exquisite. At last seeing some delightful corn bread, so yellow and rich, (looking like a cake of honey,) I said, "I'll thank you for a piece of that corn bread, it looks so much like old Kentuck." No sooner said than done, and my host's eye sparkled. "Ah, my friend, I thought you were a Kentuckian at first sight, but your friend there, I think, is what Western people call, "Yankee."

"You are right in both cases. I was born and bred in Bourbon County, Kentucky; my friend is from Newport, Rhode Island, but we have both been living in this Territory several years, and are going a little further Westward, when we return to our homes in Illinois."

After supper "The Colonel" invited us into the parlor, that we might spend an hour with his early history, as he said we believed—"When a youth, in Kentucky, I had quite a roving disposition—fond of the chase and adventure, and cared nothing for books or scholarship; in fact they were "few and far between" where I was boy—but the Rocky Mountains, hunting Buffaloes among the Indians, was all the talk, and I determined to go to Gen. Ashley, or some of the American fur-traders in St. Louis, Mo., and hire out. Their plan was to fit a young fellow out with every thing he wanted for three years, allowing him so much a month, according to his trapping, from $10 to $12, and pay it all on his return. I went out with a rough, vulgar, hard set of fellows, and delighted in prowess, daring deeds, narrow escapes, good shooting and expert trapping, and became quite expert, and whilst a favorite with the crowd, and remained twice my three years in the wilds, much better liking it than civil life, away from political quarrels, law suits, &c. It was nature, and everything was governed by natural laws, good common sense—and punishments were summary for all bad deeds. At last I became tired of the sameness and desired a change, and returned home, received my pay, and then ventured out into Missouri to purchase myself a home, and in my rambles came to this spot—there was nothing here but a Mission School among the Osage Indians, and my wife was a teacher. I became acquainted with her. I leased my claim and went to work, and at night would study in the Mission School, and became quite attached to this lady (my wife) for her learning, and finally married her. I built my house, bought some negroes, and went into raising cattle, horses, hogs, and cultivating the soil, raising wheat, corn, &c. Some years after Fort Scott was established. I was the only farmer that had anything, and could get any price I asked for such things as I had to spare. My farm was enlarged, my cattle, horses and hogs increased every year, my crops were abundant, and I found plenty of work to do and to manage. My wife taught me how to read well, write well, and cipher correctly—and she taught the female slaves their duty in the culinary art until they could do as well as herself. We all loved that lady for her goodness of heart, her purity of manners, and her excellence in everything. For she was a most wonderful woman to make everything we wear, and economize so well that nothing went wrong. Then her manner of speech was kind, so gentle, that let our dispositions be what they might, she would so gently chide us that we felt ashamed from meanness, and determined to do so no more. She also taught religion and its treasures, and made us all like herself, good, kind and hospitable, and these hundred negroes worship that woman. I believe they like me, too, for I never have to say a harsh or cross word to them or indirectly—all is peace and pleasantness. I have my things hauled to overseer, my negroes all have their tasks and their business, and do not need telling to get up early, or to go to bed, or do this or that, for whatever any of them see anything out of order or that ought to be done, they immediately attend to it, just as if it was their own. I never sold a negro and never shall. I have offered any of mine a free pass to go away, but cannot persuade them to do so. They have their worship—"Methodist"—and their holiday frolics, and seem as happy as need be. I have grown old and cannot now do as I used to do, so I say "Come boys, let us see if we cannot do this or that," and all went with a will. I never say, "Go do this or that;" and I can trust any negro, man, boy, or woman on my place with anything I have. I give them money to take for me, and I further believe that they have no good an opinion of me, that really that nothing would so most annoy them as to have me come to grief. I have been married, I believe, twenty-six years, and never had a cross word from my wife. I have made 300 bags, about 100 head of horses, some 3 years old, never broken, some 200 head of cattle, which I'll show you in the morning after breakfast, also how systematized everything is about my plantation and family. My sons are away—one a merchant in a town on the Missouri river, the other at college. My two youngest daughters are away on a visit to distant friends. I have become a changed man from what I was when a Kentucky youth; and, gentlemen, that wife of mine, a Connecticut lady, is the cause of all my good fortune and prosperity. She is the wife of a slave-owner who owns his innocent slaves, and she is as much a slave to their interest as they are to hers. I feel very grateful to all travelers who please to call upon me and see for themselves. Tell your friends when they come this way to call on me—they shall be made welcome. With this we retired to rest, and all was nice and comfortable. I thought to myself, if there is happiness in this world, this man truly has it.

TUBAL CAIN.

Speeches of Governor Walker, Secretary Stanton and Governor Ransom, the Democratic Nominee for Congress, before the National Democratic Convention in Kansas.

From the St. Louis Republican

Governor WALKER was introduced by the President, and his appearance was greeted with warm applause. He returned his thanks to the National Democratic Party of Kansas Territory, for the co-operation which they had extended to him in executing the Territorial laws and preserving the peace of the Territory, and said he would continue to look to them for support in his efforts to suppress all difficulties and prevent collision. He expressed his determination to labor by all fair and honorable means, by argument, by appeals to reason, and to the patriotism of the people to insure the peace of Kansas, and remove all cause of strife; and stated his entire concurrence in the resolutions just adopted, which reaffirmed the Cincinnati Platform, and thereby declared the right of the people of Kansas to decide for themselves what should be their form of government and social institutions. In conclusion, he tendered his hearty congratulations on the results of the Convention, and expressed his entire approval of the nomination they had made. He resumed his seat amid renewed and prolonged plaudits.

In response to loud and repeated calls, Hon. F. P. STANTON, the Territorial Secretary, rose and said:

It gives me great pleasure, Mr. President and gentlemen, to reply to your call on this occasion, the more especially as I have felt the utmost gratification at the whole character and result of your proceedings, so far as I have heard them for myself this morning, and so far as I have been informed of them previously. It seems to me that from this time forward a new light will have commenced shining on the Territory of Kansas. I correct myself, gentlemen. I ought not to say that it is a new light, for, by your proceedings this morning, you have but readopted a series of resolutions, which, at the beginning of the present year were made the guiding star of the National Democratic party of the Territory. It is true that by reason of the difficulties that have surrounded you—the clouds which have overcast the political horizon—this light has not heretofore shone so distinctly and so brightly as I believe it will hereafter, illuminating your path and directing you to victory and prosperity.

I can say nothing more on the present occasion, for the occasion calls for nothing more than to assure you that with what feeble powers I possess, with such influence as I may command officially or privately, holding the object which you have in view to be the best interests of my country, I say I can do nothing but assure you of my heartiest cooperation in everything; in every measure which will tend to carry out the principles which you have declared, and to secure their permanent ascendancy in this Territory and throughout the country. The very distinguished gentleman whom you have nominated, though personally known for no very great length of time to me, yet is known to me as a true and faithful Democrat, having at heart the best interests of his party, having ability of the highest order, and possessing those personal qualities which I think will endear him to the people of the Territory, and which will make them feel confident, when they see and hear him, that the interests and the honor of the Territory will be entirely secure in his hands.

I rejoice, gentlemen, at the harmony which seems to prevail here. I rejoice at the patriotic and conservative spirit which seems to have pervaded all your deliberations and has marked all your actions. I rejoice at the unanimity with which you have affirmed the principles that have been adopted here to-day, and I have no hesitation in expressing the belief that upon these principles you are bound to win the great fight in which you have been engaged for some time past, and upon which you will enter with renewed vigor after the adjournment of this Convention. [Cheers.] Not only with renewed vigor, but, I believe, with an almost absolute certainty of success. There is only one condition which is indispensable to success, and to-day I believe you have secured that condition, and secured it fully—that is, the entire union and harmony of the National Democrats of the Territory. [Cheers.] I do feel, from what I have seen of the people of the Territory, from what I have heard from every quarter, from what I know of every county, whether organized or unorganized, and from every neighborhood from which I have heard at all, that the National Democracy of the Territory, including men from the North, the South, the East and the West, are in a very large majority.

I do firmly believe that these men who reject the laws and refuse to obey them, noisy and boisterous as they are, and assisted as they have been heretofore, by some misguided men formerly belonging to our own party: I say I do believe they are in almost a contemptible minority. [Cheers.] And that when, by prudent counsels, wise and conservative measures, and by a firm course of policy, we succeed in arraying the whole Democratic Party on the side of law and order, in support of the Government, and in support of Democratic principles, we are sure to triumph, and may feel confident that the Territory will not only enjoy peace, security and prosperity, but that she will organize herself as a State, upon the principle of the right of the people to determine for themselves what their institutions shall be, and that upon that organization, proceeding from the only legal authority—a Convention called by the Government and proved by the organic act of Congress—she will be admitted into the Union as one of this great Confederacy, and that star which is now but dimly shining in the horizon, its rays struggling through the clouds, and mists, and storms, will emerge from them all into the clear, blue ether, as bright and as beautiful as the brightest that adorns the glorious banner of our Union." [Enthusiastic and continued applause.]

Governor RANSOM was introduced to the Convention amid vociferous cheers. He said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.—I assure you that I can hardly select for my use terms adequate to express the sentiments that I feel upon this occasion. To say that I feel the profoundest gratitude for this token of the public confidence of the people of Kansas Territory would be entirely too tame. Not, Mr. President and gentlemen, that I have desired this office. I have not. Every citizen of Kansas, as well as the members of this Convention, will testify, I think, that so far as he or they may know, I have never solicited the position from any man, which is the truth. It was entirely unsolicited by me, as it is entirely unexpected. This morning was the first moment at which I had any reason to suppose that my name would be presented to the people of Kansas Territory as their standard-bearer in the coming election; and were I now to be governed by my own feelings and by my own choice, I should most peremptorily decline the nomination, because it involves a personal sacrifice that I am ill able to make. But I hold, as I have always held throughout my life, that a member of the Democratic party, or any citizen of the Union, indeed, is not at liberty to consult his own personal convenience and his own personal interests in any public exigency—that he is, in a degree at least, the property of his party and the property of his country, and that if the country requires his services, he is bound to render them as best he may, in any position, high or humble, to which they may please to assign him. That is the doctrine upon which I stand, and upon that ground, and that alone, I accept the nomination which is now so flatteringly tendered. [Cheers.]

I suppose, Mr. President, it will not be expected from me, on this occasion, to enter into a general discussion—certainly not in detail—of the great principles involved in the Administration of our Government. I have no concealments to make with regard to my views. At this time I think they are well known, having been so fully enunciated in this room upon a former occasion, when many of the persons now present were also then present, that it can hardly be necessary for me to go over the ground again, and it will hardly be expected of me, I repeat, to enter into a lengthened and elaborate discussion of those principles and questions. I will take occasion to say, however, that the opinions which I enunciated here at the Convention held on the 19th of January last, are entirely unchanged. I occupy the same ground, and I entertain the sentiments and views which I then very fully expressed. They are unqualified, and, as I said before, they are unchanged.

I am wedded strongly, and, I think, unalterably, to the great doctrines of the National Democratic Party of this Union. Upon that ground I placed myself then; upon that ground I stand now; and that is the ground I have occupied, not only since I have been in public life, but since I have been a voter. That, I assure you, gentlemen, is most emphatically true. I subscribe to every doctrine enunciated in the Cincinnati platform. I subscribe most unqualifiedly to the doctrines enunciated in the resolutions of the Convention of the 19th of January last. I subscribe fully and unqualifiedly to the doctrine of the Kansas and Nebraska act. Upon that ground I have ever stood from the time it was first promulgated in the Congress of the United States. I then adopted it as the sound and correct exposition of the Constitution upon that question. I have never seen reason to change my views upon it; they are unchanged now. Upon it I stand, and whatever may be the result of the coming canvass, so far as I am concerned, I shall take the field upon that ground—I mean upon the doctrines of the Kansas-Nebraska act, and of the Cincinnati platform.

I am a Union man—a Union loving man, and a conservative man. Indeed, before of the Union, I almost been a passionate one, and sometimes I have thought, almost a fanatic. I do not believe, I never have believed, that there was any equivalent value for the Union; that it was not only not left to begin to calculate its value, but, as I have already said, I believe it to be impossible to put a value upon it. It is priceless to this country. Its value cannot be estimated. Consequently, the humble part that I have been called upon to take in the administration of public affairs everywhere during my lifetime, my whole effort has been to maintain the integrity of the Union. It will be so still. And if any of my fellow-citizens of Kansas differ with me upon that question, as I know a portion of a certain party opposed to me do differ with me, I regret it, but I cannot help it. But so far as it is possible, I shall, in the course of the coming canvass, do what I can to correct what I call these erroneous opinions, and to call those men, scattering and astray as they are, back to the true sheepfold.

Upon the question which has most unfortunately long agitated the public mind in this Territory, I suppose it unnecessary for me, at this time, to go into details. I have already said that upon all the questions which are being agitated before the people here, I stand upon the Kansas-Nebraska act and upon the Cincinnati platform of the National Democratic Party. These contain my creed upon that whole subject.

I hold most emphatically that the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, were correct upon that question, and that the true principle is to leave the matter entirely to be settled by the people who are to be affected by it in their particular localities. I believe the people of each State have a right, and an indefeasible right to settle that question according to the dictates of their own judgment and according to what they believe to be conducive to their own interests; and that there is no right and no power residing anywhere to interfere with the exercise of that right by the people. And so far as it will be in my power I shall do all that in me lies to maintain in its integrity and purity that great and all-important principle.

Repeating, gentlemen, what I said at the outset, that I am profoundly grateful to this Convention for the token of their confidence and approbation manifested by the nomination which has been tendered to me, I close by saying that whatever may be my personal interests and consideration in the matter, I bow submissively to the decision of the Convention. I shall go into the field as a leader to do what I can put the hammer on; I shall work in it till the end of the canvass, and do all of which I am capable to insure the success of the Democratic Party, of its great principles, its measures and its men. [Loud and reiterated cheers, during which Governor RANSOM resumed his seat.]

Great Excitement and Rumors of War at Doniphan.

A CHALLENGE FOR A DUEL GIVEN AND ACCEPTED—PARTIES ARRESTED AND BOUND OVER TO KEEP THE PEACE—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN UNDER ARMS—SPEECH OF GEN. LANE.

From the St. Joseph Journal, July 16.

Col. W. H. THOMPSON, of our city, who arrived yesterday morning from Doniphan, K. T., brings full accounts of the late disturbance. It appears that a man named MITCHELL, who figured rather conspicuously as an officer during the difficulties last Fall, took exceptions at some remarks made by Mr. BOYD, in his oration on the Fourth. MITCHELL sought an explanation from BOYD, during which time some insult was passed, when BOYD knocked MITCHELL down with his fist.

A challenge was then sent by MITCHELL to BOYD and readily accepted by the latter. Seconds were chosen, the distance measured off and the muskets presented, when the civil authorities arrived on the ground and arrested the belligerent parties, who gave bonds for their good behavior for a limited period of time. The bonds had not been signed more than 15 minutes before MITCHELL renewed the challenge, but BOYD declined, saying that he had given bonds, but as soon as the time expired he would give satisfaction.

The Pro-Slavery and Free-State Parties then took it up. Gen. JIM LANE, with his followers, seized upon all muskets belonging to Government and placed themselves in a defensive attitude. Runners and expresses were dispatched to all quarters for recruits. Speeches were then made by men belonging to both sides.

On Monday night, armed men, belonging to the Free-State party, were stationed out all around the city. LANE's excuse for all this noise and conduct is, that he understood the Pro-Slavery men had sent for the Kickapoo rangers, and he pursued this course for the benefit of all concerned. Col. THOMPSON and Mr. MIDDLETON, of this city, had an interview with LANE, and used their utmost endeavors to dissuade him from his course. He made faithful promises to capitulate, and then proceeded to make a flaming speech to his excited comrades, in which he stated that he and his men were not afraid to meet the Pro-Slavery men in any shape or form, that they would meet them single-handed, in a fist fight, or with bowie-knives, swords, revolvers, rifles, or in a body with twenty-five pounders, that they knew no fear—nine Free-State men could be mustered at any moment to two Pro-Slavery ones. He concluded by making a proposition which all parties conceded to; which was, both parties surrender up their arms to the civil authorities; which was done. Tuesday a runner was sent to Gov. WALKER requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation. When our informant left—Tuesday, 9 o'clock at night—everything was quiet, but how long it will remain so time only can tell.

Walker and the Pro-Slavery Party in Kansas.

The telegraph reports that a caucus of the "National" Democracy of Kansas have declared their satisfaction with Gov. WALKER's policy, and have signified a desire that the Constitution should be submitted to all the inhabitants of the Territory, without regard to the legal qualification of voters. This circumstance is seized upon by the apologists of WALKER, and paraded in justification of his conduct.

Now, did anybody ever hear of so monstrous an assertion of the principle of squatter sovereignty as is involved in the declaration that a contemptible caucus of politicians may determine the destiny of a Territory? Who authorised the Convention of Lecompton to speak in the name of the South? What right had they to represent the people of the Territory, and to decide that the Constitution should be disposed of in a manner not provided for by the laws of Kansas? This is another instance of gross usurpation.

But the apologists of WALKER allege that the Convention at Lecompton represented the Pro-Slavery party of Kansas. We deny it. We affirm, on the contrary, that this caucus was composed exclusively of the creatures of WALKER, and that its only function was to register his arbitrary edicts. True, a Southern man presided over the Convention; but he was the identical individual whom President PIERCE dismissed from office for complicity with REEDER in his land speculations. A fit tool, indeed, of WALKER's infamous purposes! For the rest, we defy any one of WALKER's apologists to cite the name of a solitary champion of Slavery who figured in the Lecompton caucus. Was ATCHISON there, or JONES, or STRINGFELLOW, or WHITFIELD? and what was the result of the proceedings of this caucus? The nomination of a Michigan Abolitionist to succeed WHITFIELD in the Congress of the United States! This fact sufficiently illustrates the character of a convention which is represented as the mouthpiece of the Pro-Slavery party of Kansas.

The assertion is made that the Pro-Slavery Party in Kansas indorse WALKER's policy. Well, what would this circumstance prove, if true, but *that WALKER has succeeded in prostituting the "Pro-Slavery Party" to the scheme of abolitionizing Kansas!* For, nobody denies that the inevitable effect of WALKER's policy will be to expel slavery from Kansas, and to bring it into the Union a Free-Soil State; and the fact that the party which once professed to advocate slavery now approve this policy, only shows that they are engaged in the enterprise of abolitionizing the Territory. It is a contradiction in terms to call that party pro-slavery which supports WALKER's anti-slavery policy.

But we deny that the Lecompton caucus represented the Pro-Slavery Party of Kansas. We deny that the Pro-Slavery Party of Kansas approve WALKER's conduct. We affirm, on the contrary, that every individual who desires to introduce slavery into the Territory utterly repudiates WALKER and his policy; and we pledge ourselves to make good the declaration by testimony which nobody can impeach or resist.—*The South, July 15.*

GOV. MARCY'S DEATH—SINGULAR PRESENTIMENT.—It is generally known that the daughter of Gov. MARCY passed the 4th of July in the family of an acquaintance in this city. She formed one of a circle of friends, including ladies and gentlemen, at the house during the day. While all the others were in cheerful spirits, it was observed in the forenoon that Miss M. appeared to be depressed in mind. So obvious was this to her companions, that it was made the subject of remark, when she said her mind was unaccountably impressed with the fear that a signal calamity had overtaken some members of her family. Early in the afternoon, the news of the death of Gov. MARCY reached this city, and it was known to gentlemen composing the party in which Miss M. was some time before it was communicated to her. While the gentlemen were in a room by themselves, discussing the manner of conveying to the daughter the sad intelligence, and before she could by any means have received the least intimation of the event, she suddenly threw her handkerchief over her face, and evidently in deep grief retired alone up stairs.—*Troy Whig, 16th.*

THE WAGON ROAD OVER THE WESTERN PLAINS.—From a private letter received by a gentleman of this city, dated Independence, Mo., on the 1st of July, we learn that a portion of the Wagon Road Expedition under WILLIAM M. F. MAGRAW had taken up the line of march, and that the remainder would follow immediately. Thirty wagons and the larger portion of the force of one hundred and twenty men were upon the plains. The equipments of this expedition are complete, and much is expected from the well-organized corps of Messrs. MAGRAW, ANRAN and LAWSON, the Superintendent, Disbursing Agent and Engineer of the expedition. This route has been designated by the Department of the Interior as the Fort Kearney, South Pass and Honey Lake Pacific Wagon Road. Arrangements were made by the Superintendent to have all communications for any of the party forwarded to him from Independence, and letters should be directed to his care at Independence to insure their reaching the party at any point on the line.—*National Intelligencer.*

COMMENCEMENTS.

Commencement at Cambridge College.—Degrees of the University.

The annual commencement at Harvard College took place on Wednesday, with [illegible] and NAPIER, the British Minister, at Washington, was among the invited guests.

The following honorary degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Laws—Jacob Bigelow, M. D., of Boston; Hon. Franklin Dexter, of Beverly; Thomas Natick, Esq., of Washington, D. C.; and John Price Fraser, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania.

Doctor of Divinity—Rev. Ralph Sanger, of Dover; Rev. Wm. Seymour Tyler, Professor of Greek Literature in Amherst College; Rev. Rollin Heber Neal, of Boston; Rev. Oliver Stearns, President of the Theological School, at Meadville, Pa., and Rev. Geo. Edward Ellis, of Charlestown.

Master of Arts—Horatio Adams, M. D., of Waltham; Joseph Gibbons Hurlan, Professor of Mathematics in Haverford College, Pennsylvania; Rev. Martin Wyman Willis, of Nashua, N. H.; Lloid Monti, Instructor in Harvard College, and Philip Sidney Coolidge, of Boston.

The speech before the Alumni was delivered, yesterday, by EDWARD EVERETT. We are indebted to the Boston *Daily Advertiser* for the following accurate synopsis:

He commenced by saying, that he took for granted that the Association would expect him to address them on some subject connected with education; the common ground on which they met. Familiar, as the subject it, there is one illustration of the importance of education, suggested by the place and the occasion, which has not perhaps yet received the attention it deserved. When the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts, and JOHN HARVARD laid the foundations of a seminary of learning, almost the whole of the North American Continent was in the barbarous state, in which it was discovered at the end of the fifteenth century, and in which it had remained, without sympathy or connection with the old world, for so many ages. The all important work of bringing the Continent from that condition into the domain of civilization, had been performed, as the final cause, by educated mind. The first settlers of New England, were educated at the Universities of the mother country, and the early emigrants from all countries brought with them some portion of the intellectual culture of the old world. In every subsequent period of our history, the paramount importance of education had accordingly been recognized. Such provision had been made for it in every part of the country as circumstances admitted. The endowment of education by the assignment of one thirty-sixth part of the public domain was probably a more liberal public provision for education than had ever been made by any government.

But strong as was the traditionary and popular feeling of the country in favor of education, it must be admitted that it was rather elementary education for the masses which enjoyed this popularity, than education of a higher type, as obtained in Colleges and Universities. It was not unusual to hear academical education disparaged; and the examples of distinguished "self-taught" men ominously and triumphantly cited, to show that it was not required, as a preparation for the important trusts of life.

After a few remarks on the subject of "self taught men," for the purpose of showing that nothing could be inferred from their example, against the importance of academical education, (to which the distinguished men of that class were uniformly friendly,) Mr. EVERETT proceeded to the inquiry whether the prevailing impressions against some, at least, of the studies pursued at our collegiate institutions were founded in reason or popular prejudice.

Before engaging further in this inquiry, however, he asked permission to say a few words, if he might venture to do so in this utilitarian age, for the noble nutility of high mental and artistic culture. Without disparaging utility properly understood and pursued, Mr. EVERETT here introduced a number of illustrations to show the superior beauty and dignity of those mental exercises and accomplishments, which are acquired and cultivated without a selfish object: instancing in the gratification afforded by a taste for natural and moral science, literature, art, music, and poetry.

But admitting that it is not the design of places of education to train the mind to those higher unpractical tastes or minister to their gratification, but to pursue those studies and form those mental habits, which tend directly to the service of life, Mr. EVERETT contended that the usual branches of academic learning might be safely submitted to this test, understanding only, when we speak of the service of life, not the life of a cabbage or a dray-horse, but of a rational man in civilized society.

For this purpose, it would not be necessary to survey the whole circle of studies pursued at our collegiate institutions, because many of those studies were avowedly and obviously utilitarian in their design and tendency. He would confine himself to those which, if any, labored under the reproach of being antiquated, scholastic, and abstract—viz: the study of language, and especially the dead languages; of the mathematics; and of metaphysics.

The rest of the address was devoted by the speaker to vindicating, by various arguments and illustrations, the importance of these three branches of study.

He first spoke of language, and especially of the dead languages, (so called, said Mr. E., apparently by *antiparadox*, because some of them have survived ninety generations of our race, and in all human probability will survive as many more,) as being occasionally the subject of an invidious contrast between words and things. Language, on the contrary, was of the utmost importance, as the representative of thought. It is through the double agency of signs, the language of the eye and the language of the ear, that the invisible essence which we call mind is able to express itself, to act on kindred minds, in other countries, and at times.

Mr. EVERETT, in this connection, spoke of the electric telegraph, which, wonderful as it is, is but another species of language; like speech, the pen, or the press, a contrivance for conveying words from one place to another; the wonder of wonders was language itself, by which we are enabled not only to place ourselves in communication with the civilized world for the time being, but with the general assembly of ages; and by the golden chain of etymology trace the affinity and descent of nations back, through the labyrinth of the past, almost to the cradle of the race.

Mr. EVERETT then exhibited a specimen of the telegraphic cable (presented to him by Mr. PRADOUT) now in progress of preparation to connect the continents of Europe and America; and, after commenting upon the wonderful effects anticipated from it, maintained that a little volume which he held in his hand, and which contained the entire "Iliad" and "Odyssey," had performed equal wonders in transmitting the earlier legends of heroic Greece, through thirty centuries of light and darkness, to the present day.

He next passed to the consideration of the mathematics, which as being more difficult in themselves, or as requiring peculiar aptitudes possessed by very few persons, or as not required for the business of life, were neglected by a large majority of college bred men. He maintained, however, that like language, (of which they were indeed a variety,) they were of the highest usefulness and importance in their application to the ordinary business of life; to the mechanical and manufacturing, and even to some extent the fine arts; and, in their higher departments, to the solution of the great dynamical problems of the universe.

It was, however, doing great injustice to the mathematics to regard them merely in a utilitarian light. In the great truths which they teach, our minds make the nearest approach to the absolute and the infinite. These truths existed from all eternity in the Divine Reason, and prevailed in the construction of the material universe. It was neither fabulous nor irreverently said by an ancient philosopher, that "God is a geometer," and the laws which keeps the roof above us from falling on our heads is the same which suspends the fluid ring of Saturn, (as our BOND and PRIDEAUX had shown it to be,) a bottomless and shoreless sea, in circumfluent equilibrium around the encircled planet. The mathematical principles which were true in the village schoolroom were equally true in the nequia of Herculaneum.

In the last place, Mr. EVERETT spoke of the philosophy of the mind, and remarked that if the "proper study of mankind is man," no part of that study could be more worthy of our attention than those intellectual powers in which we principally differ from the lower orders of animated nature. Having briefly indicated the powers of the mind, whose laws and operations it was the business of mental philosophy to investigate, he maintained the importance of this investigation, as compared with the study of material nature, (which, however, was not disparaged,) asserting that the nature of the faculties, by which we pursued our researches into the various branches of physical science, must surely be themselves a worthy subject of inquiry.

It was true our inquiries, in the department of intellectual philosophy, terminated in the *speculations* of mind without penetrating to its essence. But this is equally the case with our study of material nature. We can gain some knowledge of the physical properties of bodies, but we are wholly ignorant of the substratum, in which they inhere. Mind in this respect is no more inscrutable, than matter; while it is endowed with those faculties, through which alone, not only its own sublime powers, but the properties of material bodies are explored and comprehended. It is solely through the perceptive faculties of rational man, that the wonders and beauties of the natural world are revealed, and its phenomena comprehended and applied to the service of life. This position was illustrated in the case of magnetism, the expansive power of steam, electricity and gravitation.

Notwithstanding the magnificence of the external world, we have that within us "that passeth show." All the wonders of all the kingdoms of the earth, as displayed by the tempter to the Saviour of mankind, are not to be compared with those which are wrapped up in the rational mind of man, which it is the object of intellectual philosophy to study and explain. The name of Metaphysics, *Meta ta Phusika*, was, therefore, well bestowed by ARISTOTLE on this branch of study; the peaceful regions to which the philosophy of the mind conducts us are beyond natural science; broader than the earth and skies; above the burning stars; behind these veils of fainting, aching, dying flesh; after nature, after time, after life, after death.

Mr. EVERETT closed with some remarks on the moral nature and kindly influence of academical studies, concluding with the familiar words of CICERO: Hæc studia adolescentiam alunt, senectutem oblectant, secundas res ornant, adversis perfugium ac solatium præbent, delectant domi, non impedient foris, pernoctant nobiscum, peregrinantur, rusticantur.

Yale College.—Commencement Week.—Meeting of the Alumni.—Boat Race.—Boys Sport their Plumes.

NEW-HAVEN, Saturday, July 11, 1857.

Graduation Week, which is made the occasion of all sorts of gatherings, has begun with the usual bustle and anticipation of the exercises which are to take place during the week. The annual Baccalaureate Address to the members of the graduating class will be delivered on Sunday afternoon, 26th inst., by Rev. Geo. P. FISHER, Professor of Divinity. Inasmuch as the different secret societies hold their conventions elsewhere this year, Monday and Tuesday will be unoccupied, save by the examination of candidates for admission to college, an exercise in which sub-freshmen are very deeply interested. Wednesday morning the anniversary of the Society of the Alumni takes place; in the afternoon, the reunions of the Literary Societies, and in the evening of the same day, the oration and poem will be delivered before the "Phi Beta Kappa Society." Professor M. FISHER, of Ithaca, N. Y., delivers the poem, and the oration will be delivered by no less a personage than Wendell PHILLIPS, Esq., of Boston.

Thursday, the 30th, the Commencement exercises proper take place. Not the least interesting of the exercises indirectly connected with those of Commencement week, will be the annual regatta of the Yale navy, which will probably come off Saturday, the 25th. The different crews have been striking more diligently for the last few weeks, and the late addition of several new boats to the navy will give additional excitement to the race. At present Sophomores are in the midst of the trials and examinations of their biennial examination, and have little time to think of anything else. Juniors, though nearly a year still before them, are beginning to look forward to the close of their College course, and are already making preliminary preparations for their "Autograph books." As these books have gradually grown into one of the institutions of Yale, a brief notice of them may be of interest. They are far from being merely a collection of the autographs of the different members of each class as their name would seem to imply. For the sake of possessing so valuable a keepsake, individual will kindly incur the expense of having a sufficient number of their likenesses taken to present one to each of their classmates. When the practice was first instituted, ordinary lithographs at an expense of from $15 to $15 per hundred were deemed sufficiently accurate and finely finished pictures. So many, however, were wretched caricatures of their original, that the class of 1856 abandoned lithographs and made a trial of photographs. Whether it was through the fault of the artist who executed the work or not, the trial resulted in a nearly perfect failure, and a portion of the class of '57 make still another step forward by procuring steel plates. Quite a number cling to the old lithographs, however, and succeeded in procuring some excellent likenesses, but they appeared so coarse, by contrast with the finer work of the steel plates, that the book lost much of its beauty, and the class of '58 determined to make another effort to attain perfection. The deliberations of the Committee appointed to take the matter under consideration resulted in a recommendation to the class that steel plates be procured throughout. The expense, as estimated by the best engravers, is in the neighborhood of $20 per hand, allowing 150 copies to each individual. At a class meeting this morning the report of the Committee was adopted by a nearly unanimous vote. Several questions arose in the course of the debate. Some seemed to doubt whether the majority of the class had sufficient claim to good looks to warrant their incurring such expense in immortalizing their homely features. Then it was questioned whether the fast plant mustaches and whiskers which some averred were beginning to vegetate, could be best portrayed by steel or stone. One of the most telling arguments adduced in favor of steel plates, was that the plates could be preserved and be employed to very good advantage in making up the biographies of the different distinguished members of the class which future generations should call for. One member ventured to insinuate that he hardly thought more than one or two of their number gave promise of becoming Presidents of the United States, and he was not sure as to them. Of course such a suggestion met with the reception it deserved.

This and other objections were finally overruled, and a Committee appointed to take the matter in charge. The class numbers about one hundred members, and, at $20 a piece, will expend at least $2,000 in the aggregate for likenesses alone, making a very nice little job for the artist to whom it may be entrusted. Likenesses and autographs of the Professors are also included in the book, and it is hardly probable that the expense to each individual will fall short of $40, including binding, &c. Association, of course, gives "Autograph Books" an intrinsic value far above their actual cost. During the above-mentioned proceedings one of the members of the Committee, who favored wood cuts in opposition to steel engravings, submitted the following as the

MINORITY REPORT.

The chief superiority of wood cuts for portraits may be divided into three heads: Physical, mental and moral. Physical, in relation to their cheapness; mental, to the facility of expressing the peculiar points in the countenances of this learned class; and the moral to the power of developing a becoming etheriality of countenance. The suggestion that wood was peculiarly adapted to delineate blockheads was met with that silent indignation such an idea merited. The propriety of wood cuts for shavers is a point well worthy of consideration, but these points belong rather to the theoretical part of the subject. We turn, then, to the matter of plain dollars and cents. After applying the "inexhaustible resources of the calculus," the need of which will be directly apparent, the general average cost of wood cuts for 100 copies is $10 17.

Total for mere engravings	$8 12
For adding an etherial expression	1 05
For adding a sentimental expression	75
For adding a learned expression	55

The report then proceeded to estimate the cost of adding moustaches, plain and variegated, and side-whiskers. Spectacles would be 7 cents extra, except in the leaned expressions, when they would not add to the cost. Roman, Grecian and pug-noses are in the inverse arithmetical ratio of 1 1-2, 5, 3 4-5, 4 3-4. Colored eyes would be .15 extra. Tinted cheeks .05; extra tinted hair, 1.12; shaded whiskers, 1.12. Blue coats, 8 cents each, and brass buttons 3 cents per dozen. Guitars, flutes, books, &c., extra, according to the object represented, making the general average by calculus as aforesaid, $10 17. All of which is respectfully submitted."

The

[illegible] D'ORSAY, who lived with "his woman," on an upper floor, was seen and heard to pass through the passage, and, up to his apartment. He appeared excited, and his shirt seemed bloody. Some minutes another female servant, while passing the door of D'ORSAY, who fell at his feet a corpse!

The female was witnessed the deed, but one of the [illegible] in which the alley let the [illegible] a wealth in the alley beneath her window, she listened, and heard a girl say, on [illegible] "You shan't." A "low gurgling" sound followed, and then all was quiet. In a [

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1857.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

[illegible] a remarkable letter from Fort Scott, Kansas Territory. Our correspondent describes a visit to the plantation of a gentleman who owns and keeps [illegible] Territory, [illegible] one hundred slaves. The interior establishment of this slave-owner, in all respects, is model one, and the very interesting narrative given by our correspondent, exhibits Slavery Sovereignty" in quite a new light.

The St. Louis Republican, of the 14th inst., [illegible] that advices have been received at Fort Kearny from Col. SUMNER's command, then only [illegible] miles from Fort Laramie, and all well. The report of the capture of a portion of this expedition, received here some days ago, placed that event at Ash Hollow, a considerable distance this side of the point mentioned in the dates from Col. SUMNER's command. The report is therefore [illegible] of a [illegible].

The brig *Adelphi*, Captain [illegible], has arrived at Boston from Para to [illegible]. The Province remains in the most profound tranquillity, and is a comparatively healthy place as regards the shipping; but new comers usually escape an attack of yellow fever, which [illegible] State. The new tariff goes into operation on the 1st day of July.

The anniversary of the seventy-eighth anniversary of the storming of Stony Point took place yesterday, at Stony Point. It was a grand occasion. The corner stone of a monument to be erected on the spot to the memory of WAYNE and his comrades, was laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies. There were as many as 10,000 people present. Addresses were made by Hon. ANSON J. PHELPS, Hon. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, and others.

The Minnesota Constitutional Convention assembled at St. Paul's on the 14th. The Republicans, fifty-nine in number, met in the Hall of the Council, and the Democrats, forty-four in number, organized a separate Convention in the Council Chamber. Each Convention was drafting a Constitution.

The President yesterday made a commencement with the Foreign appointments. A list of the Consuls selected will be found under our telegraphic head.

The Vermont Democratic State Convention assembled at Rutland yesterday, and nominated WILLIS LYMAN, of Burlington, for Lieutenant Governor, and J. T. THURSTON, of Montpelier, for Treasurer.

Dr. [illegible], of the State Lunatic Asylum, who [illegible] at the late fire there, died yesterday morning from the effects of his injuries.

A private watchman in the lumber yard of Gri[illegible], Wheeler & Co., on Green Island, opposite Troy, was ducked into the water on Tuesday night last by a thief whom he had arrested, and was drowned. The thief escaped.

Judge DUMBARGER granted an injunction yesterday to restrain Mayor WOOD, Comptroller FLAGG, any Police Commissioner, or other official likely to be anxious to do such a thing, from countersigning, drawing or paying the $800,000 asked for by the new Board, out of which the Metropolitan Police are to be paid. The defendants are to show cause why the injunction should not be made perpetual on the 20th inst. These are the harvest days of lawyers.

Proposals for $275,000 Central Park Fund Stock have for some time, been advertised for—the same to be opened yesterday at the Comptroller's Office. Two bids only were received, one for $93,000 worth of the stock at par, by VELMICH & Co., and another by WARD & Co. for $50,000, at quarter of one per cent. premium. The amount of stock advertised is 2,750 shares at $100 a share, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent., the principal redeemable July 1, 1866.

The Committee on Markets met yesterday to hear evidence and remarks as to the advisability of the removal of Washington Market. Councilman FRANKLIN addressed himself elaborately to the subject, repeating many if not most of the arguments already adduced when the Committee was appointed by the Board. Ex-Councilman TAYLOR followed on the opposite side, arguing that the market was chiefly wholesale, that it was susceptible of better management, and might be made to pay to the City Treasury $60,000 per annum. Other gentlemen spoke, and the adjournment was moved subject to the call of the Chair.

The Coroner's investigation was resumed yesterday morning at 9½ o'clock in the room of the Court of Sessions. Mr. THEODORE TOMLINSON appeared on behalf of the Germans of the Seventeenth Ward, who desired him to see that everything was done fairly. He cross-examined witnesses through the Coroner. Captain HARRY, Sergeant LOCKWOOD and officer MCKELVEY, were examined, as also a German girl. According to the witnesses, a number of shots were fired at the officers during the riot, as well as stones thrown from all directions and from the roofs of houses. After the throng was repeatedly called upon to disperse before any violence was used.

The eleven hundred emigrants which arrived by the ships *Kate Austin* and *Albert Gallatin* have been landed at old Quarantine, and are provided for temporarily by the Commissioners of Emigration. There have been daily croppings out of small pox among these passengers, which furnishes the reason for the detention of them. The ships, which were badly infected, are discharging, and are to be thoroughly fumigated and cleaned. The *Lucy Hayward* will depart directly for Bangor without coming to our docks.

Judge EMORY has decided the case of the brig *Kate*, charged with being a slaver, holding that the offence is not proven. The testimony given on the trial was laid before our readers at the time. It will be remembered that the Government relied principally, to secure the forfeiture, upon the declarations of Capt. VAN VRONTREN, that the vessel was going upon a slaving voyage, and that VAN VRONTREN admitted that he had made such declarations, but insisted that they were untrue, and that he only made them by way of a hoax. Judge EMORY does not seem to give full credence to this testimony of the Captain, but comes to the conclusion that the statements, not being made in the preparation or prosecution of the voyage, do not come within the rule holding parties bound by the declarations of their agents, and are not, therefore, sufficient ground for a condemnation of the vessel. He orders a certificate of probable cause for the seizure to be entered, however. It is understood that the District-Attorney will appeal from the decree.

The bark *J. G. Lewis* still lies at anchor near the Battery, and no action has been taken in her case. It is stated, on pretty good authority, that this bark has before now landed a cargo of slaves in Cuba.

The law does not allow a vessel to have her name changed except by act of Congress. The *Mount Blanc* and other steamboats, however, avoid the provision by keeping the old name on the stern and in the Custom-house papers, while they carry some other one in the wheel houses, concerning which the law says nothing. Thus the old steamer *Lexington* was subsequently called the *George Washington*. Last year she had her name again changed to the *Metropolitan*, and this year she has [illegible] to a fresh coat of paint, and [illegible].

The participators in the riot on the 4th in the Sixth Ward, were respectively sentenced yesterday, by Justice OSBORNE, to six months im-

[illegible] their names are, RANDOLPH GALLAGHER, EDWARD DUFF, PATRICK MOONEY, PATRICK MCGINNIS, WILLIAM JONES, and WILLIAM [illegible].

The members of Dr. CHAPIN's Church held another meeting last evening, for the purpose of hearing a protest from the displaced Deacons against the recent action in relation to them. The protest was read and ordered to be placed on the records of the Church. A Committee of five was appointed to consider the protest and report upon.

Broadway is swept twice a week by Mr. SHERR's machines, under a contract with City Inspector MORROW. The merchants along the street are moving to have it swept every night, paying for the added nights out of their own pockets.

JOHN DAVIS, the scared Kroonman, remains on board the cutter. The sight of every boat coming alongside renews in him the fear that he is about to be carried away and sold as a slave. He keeps a knife always by him, and avows his intention to kill himself before he will be taken. The officers and men do everything to secure his confidence and quiet his fears.

D'ORSAY, the negro, who murdered the girl in the Sixth Ward some time ago, is to be hung to-day in the Tombs yard.

A person named FRANCIS CHE FILS, aged about 50 years, yesterday, about 8 o'clock, came on to the deck foot of Sackett-street, Hamilton Ferry, and taking off his coat and hat, jumped into the river. JOHN COSGRIN and JAMES SWEENEY, boatmen, went to his rescue. SWEENEY jumped overboard and succeeded in getting him into their boat. He was carried to a house near by, but died in a short time. Coroner REDDING held an inquest.

The body of an unknown young man, dressed in sailor's garb, was found floating near Red Hook Point yesterday noon; the body had evidently been two or three weeks in the water. The remains were supposed to be those of a sailor man who was drowned about two weeks since in trying to get on board a vessel passing out of Atlantic dock. Coroner REDDING was notified.

Mayor Wood's Last Outrage.

The twenty-seventh section of the Metropolitan Police Act provides as follows:

"The sums of money collected by the respective cities, (New-York and Brooklyn,) for the purposes of Police therein, during the years 1856 and 1857, and not expended in the respective treasuries of the said cities, shall, *immediately upon the organization of the Board of Police*, and after due notice to that effect served upon the Comptroller of the City and County of New-York, and the city of Brooklyn, *be paid into the State Treasury as a part of the Police Fund, and disbursed, as before provided, to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, on his proper warrant*, in like manner as aforesaid."

According, therefore, to the law, the Comptroller, since the 1st day of May last, has had no power whatever to pay policemen. The agreement with the new Commissioners, a fortnight ago, by which he was apparently enabled to do so, was wholly owing to their tacitly consenting to refrain from procuring an injunction forbidding him to give out a farthing of the arrears claimed by members of the old corps. Messrs. DRAPER & Co. could, to-morrow, if they chose to revenge themselves upon Mayor WOOD for his latest act of disorganization, obtain an injunction from the Court, which would prevent any further payments being made to the old policemen. Should the Commissioners pursue such a course—indiscreet and impolitic as it might be for them to exercise their authority so strictly—there is no technical ground upon which they could be censured. The misery which an injunction of this kind would entail upon multitudes of families who are dependent upon the salaries due, would be incalculable, and we trust that merciful counsel may prevail, and that it may be averted; but, should it be otherwise, Mayor WOOD alone will be responsible for all the wretchedness which his disbanded army will have to suffer.

In his relations with the Police, the Comptroller has acted upon the true principle, that payment may be legally made to each separate Policeman, at least up to the date that official notice of dismissal was served upon him from White-street. In order that he might follow out this view, he procured the consent of the Commissioners to his making the necessary settlements, agreeing, at the same time, to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the State Treasury, for the use of the new Police. It was a wise, merciful, and *perfectly legal* plan, worthy of the venerable officer who suggested it, and which could only be defeated by perfidy such as that which has been committed by the Mayor within the past four days. It would really seem that, not contented with having made them his forlorn hope, having forced them to sink—*not* to swim—with him, in the late conflicts, he was resolved to punish them for their very fidelity.

On the 14th July, the Comptroller drew a check in favor of "A. V. SROUT, Chamberlain, or order, to be paid to the State Treasurer, as provided by the 27th section of the act establishing a Metropolitan Police, passed April 15, 1857," for $100,000. Aware that such a check was to be drawn, the Mayor had, however, held indirect communication with the State Comptroller, and learned that the latter official had expressed a doubt of his own authority to draw the money out of the Treasury after it had been paid in. On account of this alleged difficulty the check was returned to Mr. FLAGG, and the suggestion was made that its form should be altered, as it would be worse than useless to lock up the Police money at Albany, whence it would be impossible to obtain possession of it again when it was wanted. The *legality* of the check was not questioned for an instant. The only plea put in against it—*sub specie boni*—was the one named, ostensibly dictated by the interests of the new Policemen themselves. Under these circumstances, the Comptroller demanded what would be satisfactory and, at the same time, legal. He said he was not particular respecting phraseology, providing the requirements of the act were corresponded to, the money reached its proper destination, and the legal vouchers were ultimately obtained. The reply was: "If you wish to enable the Police to have their money, let it be put to the credit of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police." *Of course to the State Treasury.* "Well," said the Comptroller, "go to the Auditor, with my clerk, and let him make out a new check, according to the wishes of the Mayor. This was done, and a second check was issued by the Comptroller, as follows: "Pay to A. V. SROUT, Chamberlain, or order, one hundred thousand dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police." This was presented to the Mayor for his signature; but the bearer returned at once, disappointed, to Mr. FLAGG's office, and made him aware that his errand had been fruitless. The answer of the Mayor was, that he would send his answer in the morning. Between 2 and 3 o'clock of the next day the reply came in the shape of the most severely absurd and contradictory document which appeared in yesterday's paper. He refused to sign, because the money ought to be paid into the State Treasury, whereas it was payable to Mr. SROUT for no other reason than that it might be paid into the said Treasury, according to the custom in such cases, to the credit of the official authorized by law to draw it. He expresses a willingness to sign whenever a check shall be drawn to the order of the State Comptroller—an official, who has no more right to receive the money than the man in the moon. The real object of Mr. WOOD was to secure a sufficient delay to enable his recent bondsman, Mr. JOHN FITZPATRICK, to procure the injunction, served yesterday, which should enable him to stave off all payment of the new Police for an indefinite period, even at the risk to the old Policemen of losing all that Mr. FLAGG considered that the law authorized him to pay them.

The uniform custom of the Comptroller's office, from time immemorial, in paying moneys over to the State Treasury, has been to do so through the City Chamberlain. The amount of the mill tax is invariably drawn to the Chamberlain's order, designating its value and destination. Both of Mr. FLAGG's checks were, therefore, in accordance with legal form and established precedent, and it required all the audacity of Mr. WOOD to return them in the manner in which he did. Had either of them been signed by him, the Chamberlain would have put the amount into the State Treasury, and it would have reached its destination, more or less speedily, as provided by law. The Mayor's end was, however, hidden until yesterday, when, before a third check, *to the order of the State Treasurer*, (an irregular but legal form,) could be drawn by Mr. FLAGG, the injunction was procured from Judge INGRAHAM, of the Court of Common Pleas, which stays all further proceedings for the moment. That this latter was planned and anticipated by the Mayor cannot be doubted, and it affords proof, alike of his refractoriness, temerity and utter folly.

Our belief is that the most effectual method which can be pursued by the new Commissioners to obtain possession of the money of which the law makes them custodians, is to get out a *mandamus* upon the Mayor, Comptroller, and Chamberlain to pay it. This cannot fail of its end, and, as in the attempted juggle of the Station-houses, will save expense to the City, and further disgrace to its Chief Magistrate.

Beauties of "Report" Writing.

There is an abuse growing up in the new Police organization, which is, in a great measure, the result of the peculiar state of things in which it saw the light, but which will prove just as detrimental to its usefulness, if suffered to progress unchecked, as if it had inherited it from the old *regime*. The Metropolitan Police bill owes its origin, unquestionably, to a desire on the part of all the decent people of the State, to put an end to the scandals generated by the employment of the Police as political tools. We wanted a body into whose organization political considerations should not be allowed to enter, and whose whole and sole use and occupation should be the maintenance of order and security. The New Commissioners have promised us what we demanded, and so far bid fair to keep their promises. The low rowdies whom the Mayor put in uniform, in order to lend dignity to the office of electioneering hacks, have been telerably well weeded out, and we hope ere long to have a body of respectable men doing police duty as public servants, and not as the agents of desperate schemers.

We hope to see, in a few days, the needful number of policemen, well-dressed, well-drilled, neat, clean, erect, pacing their beats, and looking sharp after thieves and swindlers.

We would suggest, therefore, to the New Commissioners as the first step towards this most desirable consummation, that they should teach their officers, captains or lieutenants, inspectors or sergeants, to write proper reports in becoming language. Judging from the specimens which have appeared in the newspapers from time to time, a large number of their subordinates have not the faintest conception of what the report of an officer to his superior ought to be. The inauguration of this new force has excited no small amount of dissatisfaction and ill-feeling among the lower classes in this City. A large number of them persist in regarding the new law as a party measure, passed for party purposes. The Irish and Germans are peculiarly hostile to it. We feel quite certain that all that is needed to secure for its agents an amount of respect and obedience such as no police has ever had amongst us is to convince the public of the fact that they are calm, cold, dispassionate ministers of the law, a machine, in short, for the preservation of order. Now, one of the first requisites for the accomplishment of this object, is the elimination from all documents issuing from any member of the body, of every expression or allusion containing the slightest evidence of feeling of any sort, political or other. A police officer's reports should be what a military officer's reports are, a careful and accurate statement of facts—of things done, things seen, and perhaps suggestions of things which ought to be done. All attempts at fine-writing are most offensive and unwarrantable, and ought to be at once repressed. The foam and flabbergash by which so much of the political speaking and writing of the country are marred, should be kept out of the Station-houses with just as much care, as they are kept out of our forts and barracks.

The new inspectors must be taught to leave to the stump-orators of the rant and bathos in which they carry on their intercourse with the herd of knaves and simpletons who form their tail. Many very gross cases of the fault we condemn appear in the newspapers every week. The last is to be found in Captain HARRY's report of the riot in the Seventeenth Ward. An officer in command of a large body of men, engaged in suppressing a riot, commences an official account of the transaction with a whine worthy of a fifth-rate novelist preparing for the hero's death in the columns of a cheap magazine:

"It becomes our melancholy and painful duty to report one of the most sad and bloody scenes that has ever transpired in our District. The day passed off pleasant and quiet, and bade fair to end so. But, alas! little did we think what was to come, or what a few brief hours would bring forth, when suddenly it burst forth as with the fury of a tornado, threatening to sweep all that opposed it."

This is bad enough, but a few lines further on, unable to contain himself, he breaks out worse than ever:

"Repairing to the rendezvous we mustered thirty-five, we marched forward to the scene, some of the men with the blood running down their faces, apparently ready to faint, but unwilling to remain behind, and all anxious once more to meet the foe, and, if possible, to roll back the tide of war."

This beats anything in dispatch writing or report-writing, we venture to say, to be met with in military annals. We wish most sincerely that Capt. HARRY would "roll back the tide" of his own eloquence, and leave "the tide of war" alone. The simple fact that the Police charged the mob in the centre, and after a severe struggle drove them up the street, furnishes our magniloquent and verbose chronicler with an excuse for treating us to a dose of "fearful and appalling scenes," "desperate struggles," "showers of destruction." He can't even tell us that certain doctors attended on the wounded without informing us in a bit of jargon that they did it "in a truly good Samaritan manner." The last paragraph is most reprehensible, and is worthy of a very severe reprimand from Capt. HARRY's superiors. He ought to know better than to drag in a political diatribe at the end of his reports:

"The occurrence is much to be deplored in a neighborhood heretofore comparatively orderly, and occupied principally by Germans. These misguided men have been induced by bad example. They have seen the Chief Magistrate of this great City trample under foot the majesty of the law; and mercenary tools have influenced their passions by falsehood and deceit, representing that the Metropolitan Police was created to deprive them of their legal rights; and it is in sorrow and shame we feel called upon to say that it is at the hands of this Chief Magistrate and his ready allies that the blood of these innocent (comparatively speaking) and misguided men should be required."

We sincerely hope that the Commissioners will at once put an end to this sort of thing. It is not simply injurious to the discipline of the force, but it tends to keep alive the prevailing irritation by bringing their officers before the people as partisans. How is the public ever to form a judgment as to the origin of these disturbances when the official reports are grotesque mixtures of loose and exaggerated statement, foolish pathos, and unmeasured invective?

Walker's Return to Nicaragua.

"Time was that when the brains were out the man would die," and it has happened in history that when a party had been thoroughly crushed it would disappear forever from the face of the earth.

But it seems that we are not to look for so wholesome and satisfactory a result for the annihilation in Nicaragua of General WALKER and his fillibustering faction. No set of men ever proved themselves more absolutely incompetent to accomplish what they had undertaken than did he and his friends.

They assumed to civilize a semi-civilized people, and they left that people more utterly demoralized and barbarized than they had found them. They proposed to establish a new and vigorous Government, and they barely escaped with their own lives from the ruin of all executive authority in the land which they had invaded. They attempted to organize a useful outpost of American enterprize, industry and commerce, in a most important section of the Continent, and they ran away from their task, leaving the relations of American enterprize, industry, and commerce, with the Isthmus, a hundred times more involved, unprofitable and unsatisfactory than they ever before had been.

If there be any meaning in the word disaster, General WALKER's career in Nicaragua exhausted that meaning; if there be such a thing as failure possible to men, General WALKER did utterly and most abjectly fail.

And we have now reports that he has summoned his officers to meet him in New-Orleans preparatory to another descent upon Central America. It is said that he intends to effect his landing on the Pacific Coast; though, in order to do this he will be compelled to double Cape Horn, and we are called upon to believe that while his presence in that country is earnestly desired by the former victims of his brilliant capacity for conquest and administration, his departure from our own coasts will not be impeded by our own Government.

These rumors, odious as they are, are also so intrinsically ridiculous that we have for some time forborne to dwell upon them. General WALKER's professions of faith in the tender attachment to himself and to his "cause" of the Nicaraguan people, so profusely and so plaintively uttered to such fragments of the American public as he has enjoyed an opportunity to address, have really appeared to us to be so exquisitely audacious, that the notion of their being treated in any serious light by any serious man or men has never entered our minds. We have regarded those lugubrious protestations of "a mutual attachment" made by one of the parties only, as a delicious pendant to the famous remonstrance of the Hibernian lover, who pathetically remarks to the fair one whose obduracy he persisted in believing to be nothing but maidenly coyness:

"Perhaps it was right to dissemble your love,
But *why did you kick me down stairs?*"

That any grave occasion should ever arise demanding the interference of the American Government to prevent the renewal of such scenes as for nearly two years disgraced the American name in Nicaragua, we have not for one moment permitted ourselves to imagine. Nor can we yet suppose that the authority of the Executive will be needed to restrain Gen. WALKER and Gen. WALKER's men from again violating our neutrality laws, and reviving the doleful tales of the past. But it has of late been continually reiterated that parties at the South have been engaged in raising means for the equipment of a new expedition to Nicaragua—that Ex-President RIVAS has summoned his "gray-eyed Lieutenant" back to the fields of his fame—that the Nicaraguan people are in a state of ferment—and that the Costa Ricans are in such relations with our own Government as to make it very uncertain how far we should interpose to prevent an invasion of their territory, the territory of which they are in provisional occupation.

If there be the least grain of truth in this sad bushel of chaff—if such a movement is in contemplation in any part of this country, there cannot be a doubt as to the course which this Government should pursue; nor do we believe that there exists the slightest reason for imagining that this Government will pursue any other course than the right course in regard to the matter.

The interests of Commerce demand not less imperatively than the honor of our national character that a definite and determined stop should be put to everything that bears the semblance of "Walkerism." So long as another *avatar* of this detestable kind of free-

[illegible] the time of the Institute to listen to long-drawn and grandiloquent speeches, [illegible] of all sorts. The public opinions which exist in Central America are not strong enough to dispense with all manner of military preparations of a kind, vexations to commerce while the sword of DAMOCLES remains suspended over their heads. Let it be removed at once and forever. If the disposition of Costa Rica, or of any other State, towards this country is not in all respects what we could wish it might be, certainly that disposition is not likely to be improved by the manifestation of any indifference on our part in the discharge of duties which we owe to ourselves as well as to our neighbors. A policy of honesty and decision at Washington will do more towards settling the "Transit Question" on a satisfactory basis, than all the diplomacy possible to be exerted for or against rival Companies or individuals—and all the indignation possible to be displayed against foolish and feeble meddlers with the peace of the Isthmus. This country may very easily make itself the ally and protector of the Central American States—not so easily indeed as before the sapiences of American Administrations had suffered American adventurers to blacken the national credit—not so easily indeed as in the days when HENRY CLAY extended his brave right hand to the Spanish American people, and the Congress of Panama might have taken its place in history over against the Congress of Verona—yet more easily by far than will be the case in a few years from this time if our policy of the last quinquennial is not speedily and forever reversed. What may be so easily done will be done, we trust, and done without delay. "A work begun is half ended," and now is the time to begin.

British India.

What we know of changes passing in India, and of the changes which have been effected for better or worse by eighty years of British ascendancy, is derived in the main from English sources, but here, as usual, we find the waters troubled by the old strife of the ins and outs—the Administrators and the Reformers—the Liberals and the Conservatives. A thousand things which in opposition are plain as pike-staves, in office, as statesmen all the world over know to their cost, are problems whose solution baffles the warmest zeal and the clearest head. Many a man who was certain in Leadenhall-street that it was as easy to make Hindoos happy as to fill a cockney's stomach with beef, has found in Calcutta that it was no easy matter to govern a hundred millions of men, divided into thousands of differing tribes speaking thousands of different dialects, professing a thousand different forms of faith, and clinging to them all with that desperate tenacity which mysterious origin, remote antiquity and the darkest ignorance alone can inspire, with fifty thousand Englishmen ten thousand miles from home.

But the warmest defenders of the Company, and the most successful of its administrators, have had to deplore the existence of innumerable abuses, which there was no means, and too often no wish, to remedy. Its enemies in London, as well as in India, have generally had the faults as well as the virtues of reformers. They have been heated, passionate, impressionable, more easily moved by the sight of misery than apt in devising a remedy, more apt to mourn over results than to inquire into causes. They are greedy of change, reckless of consequences, careless in the collection of facts, rash in statement, and violent in invective. But to compensate for all this, they have been, whether right or wrong, wise or foolish, fast friends of humanity, and receive, in spite of their many faults, a more attentive hearing from the world than the most accurate statisticians or the calmest reasoner could hope for on the other side. Foreign nations have adopted these theories and realised their assertions, with the confidence of philanthropic enthusiasm, and the zeal of national animosity, and the result has been, that the wisest and best men, once enlisted in the Company's service, have loomed out through this haze of passion with the shape and dimensions of demons. The names of ELLENBOROUGH and DALHOUSIE, known from Cape Comorin to the Indus as able and conscientious reformers, seen through in Paris or New-York, through the eyes of a British legislator, pouring forth the concentrated liberalism of a Montrose or Lambeth constituency, take the form and hue of remorseless and exacting tyrants.

If, with all its many faults and shortcomings, the East India Company had achieved no other work displaying either tact or talent, creation and maintenance of the native army would entitle it, if not to the esteem, at least to the respect of the world; that a territory of such an extent, so acquired, should be so defended through eighty years, embracing vicissitudes of every imaginable kind, is a wonder greater than any ever achieved either by the arms of TAMERLANE or the munificence of the Great Mogul. The administrative talent which has enlisted a force of 250,000 men from a conquered population, differing from their rulers so widely in language, manners, religion and modes of thought, and at such a distance from home, and has converted a feeble and pusillanimous race, debased by age of slavery and of caste, into brave and hardy soldiers, is clearly of no mean order. The chains which have retained the sepoy steadfast in his allegiance to the Company, "whose salt he eats," in all changes of war and time, from Plassey to Googuruh, and nerved him into victory over the master races of the Continent on a thousand bloody fields, are clearly not forged by fear. One of the chief causes of the mutiny is unquestionably to be found in the suicidal policy pursued of late in reference to Staff appointments, and which has kept the present generation of European officers of the native regiments apart from their men. Twenty years ago cadets left the military school at Addiscombe with no hope either of fame or advancement apart from the regiment in which they were given their commission. They made it their home, were interested in its efficiency, and were interested in the men who composed it. They made it their business to know the sepoy, hear his story, redress his grievances, dissipate his delusions, enlighten his ignorance, and were, as far as young, gay men entering on life can be, educators as well as officers. The ambitions of such was a step in promotion in the regiment, and the command of it eventually, not looked beyond it for anything. Nowadays all this is changed. There is hardly one of the frolicsome young gentlemen who [illegible] from [illegible] each year, with the thinking of their parents to hear the table another of the "[illegible] Sahib," who does not carry a letter to [illegible] body from somebody, asking him somebody's influence to get an appointment on somebody's staff, or special service of some sort, in which he "may have an opportunity of distinguishing himself." Or his father sends to Lord So-and-So, who writes to Sir So-and-So, and Mamma is delighted by the thought that "Dear George" will not have to be long in obtaining, in a sweltering station, but will speedily be placed in such a position, that he may [illegible] fractious tribes, like Mr. [illegible], or get up a tidy war on his own responsibility, like EDWARDES. The great demand there has been, of late years, for special agents of all sorts, to aid in carrying out the reforms and improvements [illegible] and others recently set on foot, have [illegible] entailed upon the authorities the necessity of complying with too many of these demands. Officers have been drafted away from their regiments by the score, and sent right and left, surveying, engineering, negotiating, reforming, codifying, judging. The remainder find the regiment to be but a stepping-stone to something else, or, in aristocratic jargon, "a bore." The sepoys are left to their devices, and are yearly getting more and more from under the moral influence of their European superiors. A foolish report about beef fat being put on the cartridges, gets abroad, and influences their ignorance and isolation into mutiny. There is no man who knows anything of the Indian service, who does not feel that twenty years ago the deplorable delusions which have led to the Delhi massacre, could not have endured for one week.

THE TWO ANNS.—It is a very great misfortune for two noted people to have the same name, as they are always sure of being confounded and mistaken for one another; but when they both happen to belong to the same circle, and to figure together on the same platform, the confusion becomes considerably worse confounded. The public are familiar with the names of two ladies who have been long known as talkers at Anti-Slavery meetings—one of them is ANNY KELLY, and the other ANNY FOLSOM—and it is the most natural mistake possible that these two Annys should be continually alluded to as being but one person. We made this mistake ourselves on Tuesday, "quite promiscuously," and without the least intention of doing an injustice. In the attempt to write the name of Miss Folsom, we unintentionally wrote the name of the other ANNY. These ladies, though having the same Christian name, and being renowned as Abolition meetings, we are aware are not in the least alike, Miss FOLSOM being an exceedingly erratic sort of body, was altogether unlike Miss FLYTE in *Bleak House*, and the other ANNY being an earnest and eloquent expounder of the principles of the Garrisonian Abolitionists.

PRESENT STATE OF PARTIES.—The Cincinnati *Advertiser* has a leader on the "fusion of parties," which will hardly lead to any practical results, though the present last [illegible] might be regarded as a very favorable [illegible] fusing almost anything. But parties at [illegible] are in a state of con-fusion, and are likely to remain so until cool weather, when it will be time to organize for the next election. The parties in this City will all turn on the [illegible] and the two great contestants for [illegible] the Wood and Anti-Wood factions. [illegible] then political parties must [illegible] half-smothered fires of political [illegible]. There will be hot work among [illegible] flow of hot water as soon as the [illegible] commences.

Quarantine—All the [illegible]

All the emigrant passengers from the ships *Kate Austin* and *Albert Gallatin*, about eleven hundred, were landed yesterday at the old Quarantine, [illegible] laid off upon the green leaves of the marine hospital, and enjoyed themselves finely. The physicians and his employes are kept very busy in providing [illegible] accommodations for this large number. The *Austin's* passengers, which have been [illegible] by the small-pox, are separated from those of the *Gallatin*, but they have all an abundance of room for exercise; and with the exception of a few cases, on account of getting no clothes yesterday, they seemed in excellent spirits. The Commissioners of Emigration last evening, sent down some [illegible] articles, various hundred loaves of bread for their support; these loaves were passed around among the multitude in the most primitive fashion, followed by men carrying five gallon kettles full of hot tea, all sweetened to hand, which was served out in the cups. After tea, there was dancing to a bugle and one or two violins, which kept the crowd in excellent spirits. Cart loads of hay also were disposed in large airy rooms, with blankets, for beds at night, and in one of the wards there were 190 beds of the same material for the necessary accommodation. Both the ships from which these emigrants have been landed are badly infected with small-pox, and fresh cases have daily occurred among them. But these exhibits appear healthy and healthy.

There were no fresh arrivals of vessels with sickness yesterday, Captains of vessels having doubtful ports—that is, from ports where there is no means of judging of their sanitary condition, accept the representations of the officers, are required to subscribe the following statement:

PORT OF NEW-YORK, AT QUARANTINE, }
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, ——, 1857. }

——, of ——, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is Master of the —— whereof ——, vessel arrived at the Quarantine ground, [illegible] dated, from ——, from which place she sailed on the [illegible] making the passage in —— days; that during the voyage did not touch at any port or ship, or have on board any contagious or infectious disease; that she did not to land with ——, or any passengers; that the said vessel is in a cleanly condition, free from [illegible] bilge-water, and other noxious matter; that the cargo is in a condition void of any [illegible] which can possibly give rise to any disease; that the [illegible] or possessed during the voyage any disease; that the said vessel was healthy, and perfectly free from infectious disease of a contagious or infectious character; that all persons on board of said vessel during the voyage to this port have been well, and free from all infectious and contagious diseases, [illegible] that they are now in good health. And the deponent further sworn, that no person except the pilot, [illegible] reporter, or Custom-house officer, has boarded or had intercourse, or communication, or dealing with the said —— or any of the crew or passengers thereof since she entered the bay and harbor of the port of New-York.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this —— day of ——, 1857. ——, Health Officer.

Personal.

Dr. GEORGE B. LORING, Postmaster of Salem, met with a very serious accident on Monday afternoon. While at work upon his farm, the knife of a mowing-machine came in contact with his left ankle, cutting it half through. A thick boot probably prevented the instantaneous amputation of the foot. By pressing his hand upon the main artery, in the upper part of his leg, Dr. LORING was able to stop the flow of blood, which would otherwise have been very dangerous.

BITTEN BY A PILOT SNAKE.—A few days ago WARREN ROCKAFELLOW, residing [illegible] Rockaway, in Ocean County, was bitten on the arm by a pilot snake, which [illegible] the arm immediately began to swell from the effects of the poison, and he was obliged to have his arm [illegible] hopeless condition.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the N. Y. Daily Times.

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INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible] OF THE FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.

[illegible] Instructions to Minister [illegible]—The New-Granada Trouble, [illegible]

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 16.

[illegible] has recognized La Sauna's [illegible] of the Star Telegraph Company, and [illegible] company united with it for certain purposes. [illegible] advances $[illegible] to finish the [illegible].

The Government intimate Mr. Forney to insist upon the security of the rights of American citizens under the Tehuantepec grants. The eighth article of the Gadsden Treaty is called upon as sufficient for the United States.

Minister Benjamin goes out with instructions, and an agent for the Tehuantepec Company. A Mail contract is to be given, and the road will be opened in Mount [illegible].

The President expresses much pleasure at this arrangement. He who desires of securing a new transit, and breaking up the Panama monopoly.

The New-Granada difficulty is to be removed, lest it leads to another with England, if we take the two Islands in the Bay of Panama and exclude her.

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[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 16.

The President, to-day, made the following appointments:

RICHARD KIDDER MEADS, of Virginia, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Empire of Brazil, in place of WM. TRUSDALE, of Tennessee, the present incumbent.

BENJAMIN F. ANGEL, of New-York, Minister Resident to Sweden, in place of FRANCIS BOURDONNAIS, of Rhode Island, recalled at his own request.

MIRABEAU B. LAMAR, of Texas, Minister Resident to the Argentine Confederation, in place of JAMES A. PRESTON, of Florida, the present incumbent.

WILLIAM B. S. MOORE, of Maine, Consul General for the British North American Provinces from the 1st of September next, in place of ISRAEL D. ANDREWS, of Maine, resigned.

[illegible] FULWIDER, of Ohio, Consul at Valparaiso, to fill the vacancy [illegible].

[illegible] OWENS, of California, Consul to the Tahiti Group, Islands, in place of WM. H. KELLEY, of Massachusetts, the present incumbent.

JOHN F. POSTRES, of South Carolina, Consul at Oporto, Portugal, in place of NICHOLAS PIKE, of New-York, the present incumbent.

CHARLES GLOVER, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Stettin, Prussia, in place of FREDERICK SCHILLARD, who is not a citizen of the United States.

SAMUEL E. FARRES, Consul at Cayenne, to fill the existing vacancy.

FRANCIS M. WEBBER, of Florida, Consul at Santa Martha, New-Granada, to fill the vacancy.

CLARKE C. DEMITRACKS, of Maryland, Commercial Agent at Apia, Navigators Island, in place of Mr. JENKINS.

MOSES JESURUN, of New-York, Consul at Curacoa, West Indies, to fill the vacancy.

CHARLES E. FLANDRAU, Associate Justice of the United States Court for the Territory of Minnesota, in place of FRYER, resigned.

The sum appropriated for prosecuting the land surveys in California for the year ending with the 30th of June last, has been exceeded by about $175,000. In consequence of this deficiency the accounts of the Deputy Surveyors have been suspended. The liabilities will lie over till Congress provides the means for their liquidation. The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the surveys must be continued, and that the $[illegible] for the fiscal year ending June, 1858, can be used only for that period, and not to discharge previous liabilities.

Major PARKER G. HOWES, of the Marine Corps, died to-day.

ROBERT CROSS, another of the election rioters, was to-day found guilty of attempting to kill the policeman who arrested him, and sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the penitentiary, the utmost extent of the law.

The Nicaragua Transit—Policy of the Administration—It Opposes Costa Rican Control or Control of the Route—The Capitol Extension.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 15, 1857.

Availing myself of a few days' sojourn at the National Capital, I have been at some pains to ascertain the precise position here of several foreign questions in which the United States have direct or constructive interest. Among these there is none, probably, which attracts more attention just now than that connected with the future of the Nicaragua Transit. The Administration is fully alive to the importance of having the Nicaragua route reopened to commerce and travel, and is prepared to take any and all proper steps to the accomplishment of that result. Unfortunately, however, the power of the President and his Cabinet in the premises is very limited. They freely admit that to seize and hold the Isthmus would be an act of war, which can be authorized by act of Congress only. Unless our Government can intervene, by force, to secure the reopening of the route, it can do nothing, and accomplish nothing, except by diplomacy.

These are the premises upon which the Administration stands, and from which it will act; and all surmises and speculations inconsistent with this position may be set down at once as quite unfounded. This I assert, not merely as the result of dispassionate reasoning upon the subject, but upon high and indisputable authority. If negotiations shall fail—if Costa Rica or any other power shall set itself up in our way to the Pacific, interposing unreasonable and vexatious obstacles to the reopening of the Transit route, Congress may, and probably will, be asked to authorize measures adequate to the emergency—but Mr. BUCHANAN will not bombard Greytown, nor do anything else which may be reasonably construed into an act of war.

Mr. WM. CAREY JONES was sent out to Central America for a two-fold purpose—first, to endeavor to get WALKER and his men out of the country with their own consent; and second, to ascertain the purposes of Nicaragua with reference to the Transit route, express the views and wishes of the Government of the United States upon that and kindred subjects, and arrange, if possible, for such a solution of the pending difficulties, as should lead to an early and amicable disposition of the Transit grant. As WALKER and his men were rescued ere his arrival, Mr. JONES has been able to devote his attention entirely to the latter subject; but with what success is not known, as no dispatches have yet been received from him by the State Department. He is not authorized to press the claims of any particular Company to the Transit grant. His mission takes a higher range than the settlement of mere private interests. The Government of Costa Rica has ere this been informed by him that the United States cannot admit any claim of jurisdiction over Nicaragua by Costa Rica by right of conquest, although we may admit her right to a full and free navigation of the San Juan River as far as the mouth of the Sarapiqui—which has been long a matter of dispute between the two States.

Granted—That the United States do not and cannot assent to the partition of Nicaragua, as has been proposed; and

Added—That the United States will not recognise the right of Costa Rica to forcibly close and keep closed the interoceanic transit *via* Nicaragua.

I have not been able to learn precisely by what course of reasoning the Administration comes to the conclusion that it has the right to forbid Costa Rica conquest of Nicaragua, or the partition of the latter among her *sister* States—as Poland was divided among certain European powers at a former period; but I give you the facts as they are. It is believed that Costa Rica will yield to a firm expression of our views, and so save further difficulty. If she does not, the responsibility of future proceedings for the promotion of our interests there will be thrown upon Congress. Meanwhile, the fight between rival private claimants for the Nicaragua Transit grant must go on, without any aid or countenance from Washington.

It has been suggested that in the absence of any permanent Government in Nicaragua, the Government of the United States may with propriety take temporary possession of the route for the purpose of transporting American travelers and freight. Both, I know, is not Mr. BUCHANAN's view of the case. Indeed, the proposition has a false basis. It assumes that there is no Government whatever in Nicaragua, and that, therefore, we may step in and establish jurisdiction, of a sort of circuit territory, over the Transit route, [illegible] that the President may declare war, [illegible] any government cannot be tolerated by a Republic. The Constitution was framed to guard as against just such temptations as that presented in this Nicaragua embroglio—to take away from the Executive any and every pretext for plunging the nation into war, upon his own responsibility. How can we do it if we be successfully disguised under the pretence of treating protecting American citizens or property. The right of forcible protection can only ground in the present vindication of an American citizen in the present exercise of a right clearly his. For instance, our squadron at Aspinwall or Panama may land a force to-day to protect the Transit from a repetition of the outrages of May, 1856, when present circumstances show imminent necessity for such protection; but it is beyond the power of the President to order our fleets to punish the unruly subjects of New-Granada for past offenses. That is a matter for negotiation, and subsequently for Congress, if negotiations fail.

Applying the argument to the Nicaragua Transit, we find that our Government cannot anticipate unlawful violence, and upon that pretext, forcibly take and hold foreign territory, in order to protect our citizens. Admit such a doctrine, and the President could readily find pretext, at will, for plunging the country into actual war with every nation on the face of the globe. Be assured that, under no circumstances, will Mr. BUCHANAN be guilty of any such folly. I have dwelt somewhat at length upon this subject, because I know it is one in which many of your readers have a large interest, without really understanding what they have to hope or expect from the Federal Executive in connection therewith.

The work upon the Capitol-extension and the new dome is progressing rapidly, nearly a thousand laborers being engaged on it. The new Senate and Representative halls have made considerable progress towards completion since I saw them in February last, but will not be ready for occupation next Winter, as was anticipated. Already they give promise of being well worthy the nation whose Representatives are to occupy them. The ceiling of the Representative hall is certainly far richer and more gorgeous in design and execution than anything of the kind I have ever seen elsewhere, and the acoustic qualities of the room bid fair to be perfect. The renewed rumor that the work on the dome is to be suspended because the rotunda walls are too weak to bear up the designed superstructure, proves unfounded. Capt. MEIGS, who has charge of the work, has never doubted for an instant, since he investigated the subject, that the massive walls of the rotunda would support double the pressure which the new dome will entail.

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Vermont Democratic State Convention.

RUTLAND, Vt., Thursday, July 16.

The Democratic State Convention assembled here to-day. About four hundred Delegates were present, and every County in the State was represented. Hon. J. R. KIDDER, of West Randolph, presided. WILLES LYMAN, of Burlington, was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and J. T. TRUESDOW, of Montpelier, as Treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted sustaining the policy of the Buchanan administration; approving the Dred Scott decision; approving the course of Gov. Walker in Kansas; advocating the repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and instructing the State Committee to prepare an address to the people of Vermont.

A resolution of respect to the memory of WM. L. MARCY, was also adopted.

The Minnesota Constitutional Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Thursday, July 16.

The Minnesota Constitutional Convention met at the Capitol at St. Paul on the 14th inst. Fifty-nine Republicans were present. The Democrats, 44 in number, organized a separate Convention in the Council Chamber, electing H. H. SIBLEY President. Each Convention is drafting a Constitution. The Republicans intend to remain in session night and day to retain possession of the Hall.

The Alumni Association of Harvard College.

BOSTON, Thursday, July 16.

The Alumni Association of Harvard College, to-day, re-elected the old board of officers, after which Hon. EDWARD EVERETT delivered the address. [An abstract of Mr. EVERETT's address will be found on the second page.]

The First Congregational Church, where the public exercises took place, was crowded in every part.

In the afternoon a magnificent banquet was partaken of in Harvard Hall, at which speeches were made by Hon. R. C. WINTHROP, Lord NAPIER, Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, and other distinguished gentlemen.

The National Trial of Agricultural Implements at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Wednesday, July 15.

Twenty mowing machines were tested to-day by classes, in cutting grass. The Dynamometer trial will take place to-morrow. The trial of reaping machines will commence on Friday.

Absconding of a Forger.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Thursday, July 16.

The correspondent of the *Courier* states that JAMES H. SHOUSE, of Marseilles, has failed and absconded. Two hundred thousand dollars of his forged paper is in the possession of citizens of Weedford, Franklin and the adjacent counties.

Death of Dr. Rose of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Thursday, July 16.

Dr. ROSE, who was burned at the fire at the State Lunatic Asylum in this City, on Tuesday, died this afternoon from the effects of his injuries.

Academy of Music.

Considering the extreme heat of the weather, and the consequent distinctination to dress for any entertainment of the fashionable character of Opera, the attendance at the performance of the La Grange troupe is really marvellous. On Thursday night it was less excessive than on any previous occasion, owing perhaps to its being the repetition of an opera not very well known to our country cousins. The performance "I Puritani" was given in a satisfactory manner, although marred in some measure by the hoarseness of all the gentlemen engaged in the principal parts. Madame LA GRANGE was good as ever, and was ably sustained by the chorus and orchestra.

To-night the last regular performance of the season will take place. The "Trovatore" will be played on the occasion,—an opera which is at least certain to bring the season to a brilliant close. An extra performance will take place on the following Monday, for the benefit of Madame LA GRANGE, after which we shall be without Opera until the regular season under Messrs. ULLMAN & STRAKOSCH commences in October. We trust that the friends of Madame LA GRANGE will not forget the opportunity of paying her a substantial compliment on the occasion of her benefit.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Mr. STUART, of Wallack's Theatre, has obtained a limited lease of the Academy of Music, and, after decorating it in a novel and beautiful manner, will open it with a series of promenade concerts, *à la* JULLIEN, early in the coming month. The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. THOMAS BAKER, for many years the leader of Jullien's Band, and the conductor in the chef's absence. The orchestra will consist of upwards of sixty of the best players in this country, assisted by a vocalist, whose name we are not at liberty, at present, to mention. These entertainments will be quite peculiar in their way, and, musically and pictorially, eminently interesting.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The ballet of "Bella in Paquerette" will be produced here, to-night, for the purpose of introducing Signorina ROLLA in a role where her pantomimic opportunities enable her to do something more than she has yet attempted in this country. The ballet has been prepared with care.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—At a General Term of the Supreme Court, held at Newburg on the 14th inst., the following gentlemen were admitted to practice as counselors and attorneys-at-law in all the Courts of this State: Edward T. Wood, William J. Osborne, Eli H. Evans, George M. Osgoodby, Thomas S. Arnold, Rodman Macomber, James M. Busted, Sanford B. Knapp, Henry E. Davies, Jr., John L. Overfield, Charles H. S. Williams, Jr., Samuel C. Merritt, Dwight Klinck, Frederick A. Freeman and Charles G. Comstock.

JESSE C. SMITH, GALVIN FROST, H. A. NELSON, } Examiners.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.—ABRAHAM SCHUYVER, who runs a boat for the Hudson and Delaware Canal Company, was robbed on Tuesday night, while asleep in the cabin of his boat, near Rondout. The thief cut his pocket open, and took $97 in cash, one promissory note of $10, and another for $5, and then made his escape.

The Difficulty in the Christian Church.

Progress of the Movement Against the Call for a General Conference.

There was another meeting of the members of the Church of the Redeemer (Dr. CHEEVER's) last evening, called by the Deacons who were displaced by the adoption of the report published a few weeks ago, together with the signers of the letter to the Pastor, which commenced the disturbance in the Church. The meeting was organized by calling Mr. WILLIAM E. GILMAN to the Chair, and appointing Mr. F. W. KING Secretary.

The business of the meeting was commenced by Mr. OLIVER E. WOOD, one of the displaced Deacons, who said his brother Deacons, who had been similarly treated, felt aggrieved by the report of the Committee, and were there to enter their protest against it. They claimed that the entire proceedings were illegal. Their cases had been adjudicated without charges having been previously preferred, and without their having been notified by their pastor, as the rules of the Church required. The evil resulting from such a course was not, unfortunately, confined to himself and his brethren. The Church was injured by it, in its reputation and its usefulness. They had been unceremoniously treated, and had been condemned unheard, notwithstanding their time and best efforts had been spent for the Church, for many years, while many of those who rose up against them had been seldom seen within its walls. He did not believe there was one of the brethren who would discharge a household servant without first telling him the cause, and yet such had been their course towards himself and the other Protestants.

For himself he would say that he was not unknown to them. He had served them as Deacon five years, in the Old Brick Church, under Dr. SPRAGUE, and eleven years in their present edifice, and during all that time he was not aware of having violated any of the rules, or of having neglected any important duty of his office. He had aided in building the church, and had served at every communion, except the last. When contributions were made, he had contributed, at the risk of a considerable portion of all he was worth, and he had aided in raising from $3,000 to $10,000 and $12,000 per annum. It was painful for him to recapitulate those matters. But when, because of an honest difference of opinion, he was dishonored and disowned, he felt it due to himself and his brethren. It was under such circumstances that they had been called upon to displace their deacons. He wished to add one word with reference to his absence from the last communion. Just before the day, Dr. CHEEVER had sent a brother to inform him that he charged him (Mr. WOOD) with falsehood. A brother here called Mr. WOOD to order, on the ground that such statements should not be made in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. WOOD withdrew the statement, and, thanking them for their kind attention, proceeded to read the

PROTEST.

It commenced in the usual form, and continued with the declaration that they felt aggrieved by the action of the Church in receiving the report of the Committee on their case.

1. They protested against such action as illegal, inasmuch as the meetings were not regularly called.

2. That the action was revolutionary and dangerous to the best interests of the Church.

3. They protested because the action was unjust and detrimental, it vacated their offices without affording them a hearing.

4. They protested because it was unscriptural and unchristian.

5. They protested because it was singularly inconsistent with the practice of the Church deliberately established.

6. They protested because it was directly contrary to the usages of the Church throughout the United States.

7. They protested against the allegation in the report that the permanence of office was not in accordance with the spirit of the Church government. The establishment of such a precedent would be dangerous. It was degrading the office by making it an object of ambition; and it also reduced the pastor from a permanent pastor to a mere stated preacher.

They protested further because the report placed himself and brethren in a false position before the Church.

In conclusion they believed that the pastor, instead of weakening his position by his discourses on Slavery, had strengthened it. They claimed that the Church was bound by the practice of other churches of like denomination, and asked that the members should join with them in calling for a General Council of Conference. They also asked that the protest be placed on the records of the Church.

After some remarks by Mr. HAVENS, Mr. FEY said the protest should have concluded with a motion that it be placed on the records.

Mr. J. N. WARREN thought it was a respectful protest, and moved that it be place on the records, and that a Committee of five be appointed to consider it and report.

Mr. FEY thought the subject should not be taken up in July, when the pastor and two thirds of the members were out of the City. He moved to amend by ordering that the Committee report on the 24th of September.

Mr. WOOD wished to say with reference to the absence of the pastor, that it was not called with a design to avoid his presence.

Mr. FEY said that had not been charged.

Mr. WOOD could not see why it was necessary that the characters of the displaced deacons should stand as placed by the report, for six weeks longer.

Mr. J. N. WARREN thought the amendment was not necessary, and it was withdrawn.

Mr. MARTIN did not see the propriety of referring the matter to a Committee, while the protest asked that it should be considered by a General Council of Conference. He moved to strike from the resolution all after the words placing it on the record.

Mr. J. N. WARREN objected on the ground that the usage was to refer all such documents to a Committee for consideration and a report.

Mr. E. W. CHEEVER thought that the subject should be postponed during the hot weather. If the action proposed was important at all, it was important to have it done well. He had no objection to have the protest placed on file, but believed that leaving it there would be unjust to the brethren offering it.

Deacon WOOD only desired that the protest should be entered on the minutes.

Mr. J. B. WOOD wished the gentleman who made the motion to lay on the table to withdraw it.

Mr. MARTIN withdrew the amendment.

Mr. JOEL BLACKMAN objected to the appointment of the Committee. He thought it the duty of brethren to harmonize their difficulties as much as possible, and the language of the resolution did not meet the requirements of the case. He accordingly presented a resolution so worded as to suit his views.

Mr. R. N. HAVENS stated that the signers of the letter to the pastor, of the 27th of April, were desirous of having the reasons for preparing that letter laid before the Church.

Mr. KING opposed the exposition of the "reasons," in the absence of Dr. CHEEVER; in his presence there would be no objection.

Gen. MATHER offered a resolution to the effect that the signers of the letter have leave to present and read their reasons therefor.

Mr. H. B. FEYE thought that the reception of the reasons would be like throwing a firebrand into the church. Dr. CHEEVER was not present, and the nature of the subject of the letter was of too important a character to be considered in his absence.

Remarks were made by Messrs. PHELPS, CHESTER and LEE.

Deacon WOOD stated that the reasons of the signers were too weighty to be postponed, and be under an unfavorable imputation for weeks; in fact, they were of a far more grave and weighty a character than was generally supposed.

Additional remarks were made by Messrs. VAN BUREN, KING, ABBOTT and MATHER.

Mr. KING moved an amendment to Mr. MATHER's resolution, the substance of which was that when Dr. CHEEVER returned and was present they would respectfully listen to what the signers of the letter had to say.

After other propositions had been made and rejected, the resolution to place on file and appoint a Committee was adopted. The Chair subsequently appointed the Committee.

Mr. MARTIN proposed the following resolution, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted by a vote of 46 to 19:

Whereas this Church has, already, by a deliberate vote, expressed its judgment upon the action of the signers of the letter which requested the resignation of their Pastor. Therefore

Resolved, That while as a Church we are ever ready to entertain any proper paper or remarks which any member may desire to submit to our consideration, we cannot receive from those gentlemen any statement reflecting upon the Pastor.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

SEAMEN'S ADVANCE WAGES—BOSTON BACKS DOWN.—An intelligent correspondent of one of our principal shipping houses writes from Boston under date of the 15th, and says:

"The no advance system, so far as Boston is concerned, is a dead failure."

This statement is corroborated by some of the Boston papers, and confirms the impression expressed a few days since, that this would be the result in Boston. The system has been rendered nugatory by Eastern merchants, whose vessels being in the port of New-York, and returning to other port before the expiration of the term, have taken advantage of the state of affairs, and have had their pick of the seamen of this port. Among these vessels we might mention the ship *Oxford*, bark *Kate Hancock*, bark *Genoa*, brig *Henry Biles*, and ship *Hemisphere*, besides many other Eastern vessels. British ships have done the same as the Constitution and others—our merchants being unable to control them. These circumstances will probably render ineffectual the efforts of our merchants to enforce the system which promised so many beneficial results to the sailor. Other merchants, however, are resolute in their determination to hold on. They assert that New-York with her vast commerce, which "singly and alone has set this ball in motion," can keep it rolling; that Boston may, for a time, profit by the change, but will draw to herself the refuse and scum among sailors, while New-York a year hence will have the choice men to go in their ships. Some are already increasing the pay of good men, and trying to induce riggers to ship. Some have already done so.

The *Patrick Henry* still lies in the river, after a detention of several days—being unable, as yet, to procure a complement of men. The *E. C. Scranton* is in the same situation as the *Patrick Henry*. The *Webster* and *Devonshire* have not, as yet, hauled into the stream. The *Sir Robert Peel* went into the stream this morning.

The Cricket Match at Albany.

ELEVEN OF THE NEW-YORK, VS. EIGHTEEN OF THE STATE

This, the most interesting match of the season was played on the Albany ground, The New-Yorkers won the toss, and took the field, giving the States the first innings. The game commenced about 11 o'clock on Monday morning, and was not finished until Wednesday The following is the score:

THE STATES.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
A. Rose b. Crossley	20	run out	5
Stephenson b. Cuyp	4	c. Lang b. Sharp	0
Moore b. Crossley	0	b. Cuyp	7
Comery c. Sharp b. Cuyp	15	c. Lillywhite b. Crossley	28
Ralph b. Cuyp	2	c. Sharp b. Cuyp	0
Wendover b. Crossley	3	c. Wilby b. Cuyp	0
Cain c. Higham b. Cuyp	6	b. Cuyp	5
Hobbs c. Lillywhite b. Barker	2	b. Barker	6
Playford b. Barker	4	b. Sharp	0
Lade b. Barker	9	b. Cuyp	2
White b. Barker	0	b. Cuyp	26
Hopkins b. Cuyp	3	c. Lang b. Cuyp	4
Gillespie b. Barker	1	run out	0
Baxter b. Cuyp	0	b. Sharp	5
Simmons b. Cuyp	6	run out	0
Smith c. Wilby b. Cuyp	4	b. Sharp	0
Saunders not out	0	b. Cuyp	0
Byes	9	Byes	17
Leg byes	2	Leg Byes	2
Wides	3	Wides	3
No Balls	1		
Total	129	Total	115

NEW-YORK.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Sharp c. Simmons b. Comery	4	b. Comery	0
Lang c. Baxter b. Smith	32	c. Smith b. French	30
Barker run out	13	b. Comery	5
Wilby c. Simmons b. Comery	0	c. Ralph b. Smith	13
Crossley b. Smith	3	c. White b. Comery	7
H. Wright c. White b. Smith	0	b. Smith	0
Higham b. Smith	1	b. Smith	6
A. Wright b. Smith	2	b. Comery	5
Hamblyn not out	9	not out	28
Lillywhite l. b. wkt. b. Comery	2	b. Comery	10
Cuyp b. Comery	0	run out	0
Byes	12	Byes	7
Wides	1	Leg Byes	2
Total	78	Wides	14
		Total	118
The State, total score			235
New-York, total score			196
Majority for the State			39

This is the greatest match ever played on the Albany ground, and never did the gentlemen from that city bat better, or bowl with more execution, than during the three days' play. The fielding was also good. A very fine score was made from the bat by Messrs. COMERY, ROSE, WHITE and MOORE on the State's side. On the side of the New-Yorkers, neither the bowling nor batting was as good as usual, but the Albany gentlemen confessed that they never witnessed better fielding on any ground. Messrs. LANG, HAMBLYN, BARKER and WILBY, made the most runs off the bat on the New-York side.

Murder on Green Island, near Troy.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

TROY, Thursday, July 16, 1857.

A shocking murder was committed on Tuesday night last, on Green Island, directly opposite the city. The deceased, PATRICK MERCAIR, was a watchman in the lumber yard of GILLESPIE, WHITE & Co, which occupies a large portion of the southern end of the island. As he was going his rounds about 10½ o'clock, on Tuesday evening, he saw a man skulking behind a pile of lumber with a bundle in his hand. This suspicious conduct caused the deceased to hail him, and order him down to the lower part of the yard. He refused at first, but at last surrendered, and was led to the dock, near a coal barge, and stood about six feet from the edge, the deceased being directly on the brink. As the latter was laying down his lantern, the murderer made a spring, threw him into the water and started off. Those who witnessed the occurrence, immediately rushed to the scene and endeavored to rescue MERCAIR, but as he had thick clothes on and could not swim, he sunk like a log, and it was three-quarters of an hour before he was brought to the surface; life, of course, was extinct. As for the prisoner, no one thought of pursuing him until he was out of reach. The deceased was forty-five years of age, a sober and industrious man, and leaves a wife and family. The murderer is described as a good-sized man, about thirty years old, with light whiskers, wearing black clothes and a soft hat.

A man named SALISBURY has been arrested on suspicion, but the evidence, so far as I have heard, seems to be a general bad character, a resemblance to the description of the prisoner, and a desire on his part to avoid arrest. His examination comes off to-day.

Riot and Bloodshed in St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Intelligencer.

On Sunday morning, between the hours of half-pass two and six o'clock, our city was again the theatre of riot, bloodshed and homicide, by some of our fire companies. One man was killed outright, and several others were severely wounded, and three at least of the number are not expected to survive.

The affair had its origin at a fire which took place on Fifth, near Morgan-street, at about half-past 2 o'clock. On the corner of this street is a fire plug, which the Liberty Company, being the first on the ground, had made an attachment to, and were working their engine, when the Franklin Company came on the ground with their apparatus. Learning that there was a plug on the corner above, they were in the act of passing the Liberty Company's engine to get to it to make an attachment, when the persons who were working the latter assailed them with rocks and brikx.

A general fight then ensued, in which a multitude of rocks were thrown, and several pistol-shots fired. Two of these took effect in the bodies of some of the parties engaged, but who they were we could not learn. One is said to be wounded dangerously, and the other severely. The fight ended by one of the companies being driven from the ground and taking refuge in flight.

Quiet then prevailed until 4½ o'clock, when another fire occurred in an alley east of Second-street, between Mound and Biddle streets. After it was subdued, the fight between the Liberty and Franklin Companies was renewed, and lasted until 6 o'clock, when it ceased. Immediately on the fight being renewed, several shots were fired, and quickly responded to by persons of the opposite party, showing that they had come prepared for the fray and were willing to go any length. During the affray at least one hundred shots were fired from pistols, shot guns and rifles, and thousands of brick bats and stones were thrown on both sides. The citizens for squares around were awakened by the noise, and the crowd of spectators who assembled must have numbered more than a thousand persons.

One of the shots fired struck a man named OWEN FUY, and killed him almost instantly. Several other persons were more or less severely wounded, both by shots and missiles, but we could not ascertain any of their names. About 6 o'clock the Mayor appeared upon the scene of action, and the belligerents, having satisfied their appetite for disorder for the present, were dispersed, and order was restored.

During the whole affair not a single policeman appeared on the ground to interfere with the rioters. We are informed by a reasonable gentleman who was present, that at an early stage of the riot, when it could have been quelled by a dozen resolute men, he saw four policemen pass by, making no effort to arrest the rioters. He shortly after accosted a policeman and urged him to make an effort at least to stop the riot, offering his own assistance, and suggesting the propriety of calling upon other citizens around; but the officer was too fully satisfied that "discretion was the better part of valor."

Shark Caught off Nahant—Letter from Prof. Agassiz.

A shark, weighing 900 pounds, was caught off Nahant, on Wednesday, by a party of amateur fishermen. We have the following facts touching the monster of the deep from Prof. AGASSIZ:

"A very remarkable shark was caught this morning off Nahant, and is lying on the steamboat wharf. The species is known to the fishermen by the name of Man-Eater. It belongs to the genius Carcharodon, and is particularly interesting to the naturalist as a living representative of those huge sharks, the teeth of which are found in a fossil state in the tertiary beds of the Middle States and at Martha's Vineyard. Strange as it may seem, this genius has not yet been mentioned among the sharks living upon our coast.

NAHANT, July 15, 1857. L. AGASSIZ."

SURVEYS IN CALIFORNIA.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received from California by the last mail a number of plats of surveys in that State, embracing about one hundred thousand acres. The country surveyed is situated about 150 miles north of San Francisco, and west of Sacramento River.—*Union.*

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE City Council on the disposal of the Gold Box presented by General ANDREW JACKSON, will hold a meeting on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 P. M., in Room No. 8 City Hall.

All persons having a claim are particularly requested to be present and state their case before the Committee.

PETER MORNGHAN, Chairman.
J. H. Kennard, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER SONS OF MALTA [illegible] will be held, on FRIDAY EVENING, July 10, at 8 o'clock, at the Lodge Room, Washington Hall, [illegible] to receive, as matter of [illegible] WM. WELLS, Secretary.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

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[illegible] Mr. E. W. Kelly wished to direct the attention of the Committee to the fact that Washington market was almost exclusively wholesale. Its retail business [illegible] Fulton market and its market [illegible] Washington Market might fairly be more than doubled. The fault was not with the Clerks but with the governing power. When had a floor been laid or any thing been done by the authorities, and could it be a matter of wonder that the place is dilapidated, infested with rats and vermin, and stinking with garbage? The best case of Washington Market is immense, for which Fulton Market could never serve as a substitute. If the market be a nuisance, let it remain where it will be a nuisance to few.

Ex-Councilman Taylor said the vehicles were all crowded there before daylight in the morning, how then could the market be a nuisance? Washington Market might be made to pay at a reasonable computation $20,000 to the City per annum. He would pledge that if not removed, it should be done.

Councilman Franklin said that seven dollars was paid for one stand, for the next 12 shillings, though there was not the slightest difference between them. The greatest inequality prevailed. There was no rule, yet every man was willing to pay for what he occupied.

A gentleman observed that originally the fees (say 18 years ago) were $1. He was not aware of any permanent regulations that had been made.

John Rank, the Collector, remarked that he lost a good deal of money from dishonest arrearages and removals. There was no equality in the price charged for stalls; and for various reasons the fees had been that it might be. Sometimes 6 cents, sometimes 12 cents per day was charged for a stall. No stand pays so much as $6 per week. One large stand, occupied by three persons, pays $6. The practice of reletting prevails to some extent.

After a few other observations from parties present, the Committee suddenly broke up, subject to the call of the Chair. The lobby was crowded with visitors.

Resistance to Officers.—Yesterday afternoon, at 5¼ o'clock, while the Deputy-Sheriff, Frederick L. Vulte, went to detain a Barge on which some claim was due, lying at the foot of Leroy-street, those on board got greatly excited, and threatened to throw him over. He was violently struck by a man named Reilly. Seeing that his life was in danger he withdrew and sent for some assistance to the Ninth Precinct Station-house. Officers Meads, Brown and Smith arrived promptly. In the mean time they had loosed her from her moorings, and had left but room for the officers to board her one at a time, those on board standing at the gangway threatening them with death if they attempted to board her. Reilly, having been pointed out by Mr. F. L. Vulte, the officers rushed in, officer Meads leading. He had a narrow escape of being thrown over, as the fellows made a desperate resistance. They succeeded, however, in arresting Reilly, and, with some difficulty, led him prisoner to Ninth Precinct.

Charge of Forgery.—Lucius Augustus Mendes, formerly book-keeper in the employ of Messrs. Benjamin Marks & Co., merchants, at No. 95 William-street, was yesterday arrested, charged with having forged with intention of altering several checks on the Island City and Tradesmens' Banks, filled in for $600, and signed with the name of the firm. The accused, it appears, had some difficulty, about ten days ago, with his employers, and was discharged; since that time, the firm had heard that he intended committing forgeries upon them, and caused his arrest. When taken into custody, he had five of these checks in his possession. He denied any intention to utter them, and said that another person had drawn and signed them. He is believed to have had an accomplice, and this man was near him when he was arrested, but escaped. Justice Brennan held him to await examination.

Mysterious Disappearance — Suspected Murder.—On Tuesday morning last, Mr. John Smith, a sober, intelligent and highly esteemed citizen of Paterson, N. J., came to this City on business, intending to return home that evening; but after transacting his business he concluded to remain over night, to witness a theatrical performance, and return to Paterson early on Wednesday morning. He telegraphed his wife to this effect; since then nothing has been either seen or heard of him.

Mr. Smith is about 25 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches in height, fair complexion, auburn hair, beard and moustaches, all in profusion; very brilliant blue eyes, high, broad forehead. He wore from home a suit of brown cassimere. As cashier of a very extensive manufacturing establishment in Paterson, Mr. Smith paid out, on the day previous to his leaving, several thousand dollars; and it is known that he could have had but a small amount of money with him—probably not over $75 or $80—as he left most of his previous month's salary at home. His accounts are all correct.

Several of Mr. Smith's friends were all day yesterday and Wednesday afternoon in search for him, but in vain. His wife and children are in agonizing distress on account of his absence, as he was noted for punctuality. Any tidings of him would be most thankfully received at No. 40 West-street, Paterson.

Mechanics' Institute.—The Philosophical Club held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Professor Mapes in the Chair. The subject of Engraving was considered, and many fine specimens shown, and interesting facts stated. The subject will be continued at the next meeting.

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Everything of the wisdom and pleasure of wearing the cooling, healthful and pleasantest Summer undergarments ever offered to the approbation of a discerning public. The price range from three to sixteen shillings. Remember and judge; purchase and enjoy at James E. Ray's Family Hosiery and Undergarment Factory, No. 168 Bowery, near Grand-street, New-York.

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Photographs in India Ink, Persian style.

Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes in colors.

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(Advertisement.)

Kemp's Worm Pastilles.—Many diseases of children that puzzle medical men, are caused by worms, and might be prevented or cured by the timely use of these Pastilles. Sold by D. T. Barnum & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water-street, New-York, and by all druggists, at 25c. per bottle.

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Mathews's patent Bridal Perfumery. They protect the body from sudden changes of the weather, gently absorb the perspiration, and are elastic, durable, and cheap.

Remember the number,

No. 96 Bowery.

J. Bannen & Co.

(Advertisement.)

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Beware of Deceptions!—The public are hereby informed of a sure test whereby to ascertain the genuineness or the contrary of these medicines. This consists of a watermark—the words "Holloway, New York and London," in semi-transparent letters in every leaf of the Book, of directions around each box or pot. Sold at the manufactory, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and by all Druggists, at 25 cents, 62 cents, and $1 per box or pot.

(Advertisement.)

Purdy's National Theatre.—A mammoth entertainment is to be given at this popular house this evening—for the Benefit of Mrs. H. F. Nicholls. Four full and attractive pieces are presented, viz.: "The Armorer of Tyre," "The Magic Trumpet," "Masoppa the Second," and the "Irish Tutor," besides, Singing, Dancing, &c. Go early.

(Advertisement.)

Zephyr Merino Under-Garments.—The first to introduce these excellent goods to the American public was Thomas McLaughlin, of No. 269 Greenwich-street, corner of Murray, where will be found every size of the above. Also, silk, cotton and Lisle thread, wholesale and retail. Shirts made to measure.

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☞ To perfume the breath and eradicate tan, freckles and pimples, use Balm of Thousand Flowers. None genuine unless signed by Perkins & Co. For sale No. 261 Broadway, and by all druggists.

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Herring's Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes.—Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Water-street, and No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.

LONG ISLAND.

The Brooklyn Board of Health—Bribery Case—An Alderman Expelled.—The Brooklyn Common Council held a special meeting Wednesday evening, (President Pierson in the Chair,) to continue the hearing of the case of Alderman Pierson. Henry L. Clinton, Esq., addressed the Board for more than three hours, contending that no legal or moral offence had been committed, and finally that the Board had no power to expel under the charge.

Aldermen Kalbfleisch, Pierson and Fowler, defended the report of the Committee.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock, Alderman Wilson moved the adoption of the first resolution of the report, as follows:

Resolved, That Alderman Pierson, of the Fifteenth Ward, is proved, both by his own admission and the evidence of Mr. DeBeze, to have received $250 in consequence, and as a reward of his official action as a member of the Board of Health.

Adopted—Ayes, 21; Alderman Doelan, of the Fourth Ward voting in the negative, and Alderman Snyder, colleague of Alderman Pierson, excused.

Alderman Kalbfleisch then moved that Alderman Pierson, of the Fifteenth Ward, be, and he is hereby, expelled from this Common Council. Adopted by the same vote as on the first resolution.

The resolutions relative to Alderman Walsh were laid on the table, and the Board adjourned.

Missing.—A domestic, employed at No. 92 Washington street, Brooklyn, has been missing since the 12th inst., under circumstances which excite apprehensions of foul play.

NEW-JERSEY.

Water for Hoboken.—The Jersey City Water Commissioners have made an offer to the Hoboken Water Commissioners to supply the latter city with Passaic water, which proposition has been accepted. Hoboken is to pay the same water rates for her improved property that consumers in Jersey City pay, and an addition of twenty per cent. is to be added instead of paying any pipe-tax, surface-tax, or deficiency-tax to Jersey City. Hoboken will pay these taxes to their own Commissioners. The Hoboken Commissioners will lay their own pipe from the line of Jersey City. The contract is for three years, but in case of any deficiency in the supply of water the supply for Hoboken may be cut off.

Negotiations have recently been going on between the Water Commissioners of the city of Hudson and those of Jersey City, which have resulted in the same offer to Hudson as to Hoboken, and it has also been accepted.

Examination of Counterfeiters.—On Tuesday afternoon two men who gave their names as Beaten Streit and George Wallace, were examined before Recorder Bedford, on the charge of passing counterfeit money, and were committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. On Thursday night last a stranger entered the grocery store of Wm. R. Drayton, at the corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, and passed a $20 bill on the Chatham Bank altered from a genuine $2 of that bank, in payment for goods, and received change in return. Mr. Drayton ascertained on Friday that it was an altered bill. On Friday evening another man entered his store and after purchasing articles, offered a $20 bill on the City Bank of Newark, in payment. Mr. Drayton rejected the bill and the stranger left with it. Mr. D. sent his boy to watch the movements of the stranger. He proceeded up Washington-street a short distance from Montgomery, then returned and went up Montgomery-street to Warren-street, where he met another man, and the two took a circuitous route towards the ferry. Mr. Drayton, upon being informed of their movements, procured the services of Officer Murphy, and proceeding to the ferry they arrested the man who had offered him the bill that evening, and his companion also, who Mr. Drayton recognized as the person that passed the altered bill upon him on Thursday night. They were locked up for examination, and yesterday their cases were disposed as above stated. Streit is an elderly man, poorly dressed, and has a sharp-featured face. Wallace is apparently 35 years of age, is short in figure, and has sandy whiskers.

Fire.—On Wednesday afternoon, a story frame dwelling, under Bergen Hill, near the Rock Tavern, on the road from Hoboken to the city of Hudson, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by a German family. Loss $700—partially covered by insurance.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...July 16.

$1,000 Kentucky St. 6s	100	15 Del. & H. Canal Co.	119
1,000 Virginia 6s	91⅝	10 do	120
1,000 do	92	5 Cumb. Coal Co.	17⅝
16,000 Missouri State 6s	79	100 do	17⅝
5,000 do	78⅞	100 do	b60 17⅝
3,000 Cali. St. 7s, '75	88⅛	100 do	b60 17⅝
1,000 do	88⅝	950 Reading Railroad	78⅝
4,000 Erie R. R. bs, '75	78	200 do	78⅝
8,000 Erie R. Cv. bs, '82	70	300 do	78⅝
1,000 R. Riv. N. Cnv. bs	82	700 do	s60 78
2,000 Har. R. R. 1st m. bs	92	200 do	b60 78⅝
4,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. 7s	74⅝	100 do	s60 78
1,000 M. So. & E. F. bds	71	20 M. S. & N. In. R. stock	79⅝
5,500 Ill. Cen. R. R. bds	90⅝	45 Mich. Cen. R.	42
1,000 T. H. & A. 2d M.	63	32 do	83⅛
2,000 Gal. & C. 2d M. bs	81⅝	275 Mil. S. & N. In. R. opg	51
20 Mer. Bank Scrip	109	795 do opg	51⅛
19 B. of the S. of N.Y.	101	50 do b5	51⅛
48 Bk. of Commerce	105	175 do opg	51⅛
15 Bk. Com. Scrip	94⅝	100 do s10	50⅝
40 Amer. Ex. Bank	110	100 do s60	48
15 Corn Ex. Bank	108	700 do opg	52
10 Park Bank	109⅝	30 do p5c	53
250 Clev. & Pitts. R. R. bs	41	250 Panama R. R.	92
100 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	95	25 do	91⅝
25 do	95⅝	25 do	91⅝
100 do	95⅝	25 do	91⅝
100 do	95⅝	25 do	b60 92
100 do	95⅝	5 Ga. & Ch. R. R.	93⅝
50 do	95⅝	70 do	94⅝
50 do	95⅝	25 do	94
100 Erie Railroad	38	100 do	b60 94⅝
148 do	38⅝	100 do	b60 94⅝
200 do	38	200 Cle. & To. R. R.	b10 60
200 do	38	1000 do	60
100 do	38⅝	100 do	s60 93⅝
200 do	38⅝	15 Ch. & R. I. R. R.	91⅝
500 do	38⅝	15 do	92
100 do	38⅝	200 do	b30 93⅝
50 do	38⅝	50 do	b60 93
7 do	38⅝	200 do	b3 93⅝
1169 do	38⅝	100 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	42⅝
100 do	38⅝	50 do	43
600 do	38⅝	50 La C. & Mil. R. R.	33⅝
100 do	38⅝	100 do	33⅝
400 do	38⅝	100 do	s10 33⅝
100 do	b60 38	25 do	34
400 do	s 38	50 do	s60 34⅝
100 do	s 38⅝	50 do	s 34⅝
100 do	b3 38⅝	50 do	b60 35

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000 Virginia 6s	91⅝	100 Erie Railroad	38
1,000 Missouri State 6s	79⅝	25 do	38⅝
3,000 Cal. & C. 2d m. b	81⅝	100 do	s3 38⅝
1,000 Tn. Ha. & Al. 2d m.	62	200 do	38⅝
25 Del. & Hd. Can. Co.	120	200 do	38⅝
100 Mis. Transit Co.	8⅝	100 do	b60 38
10 Ohio Life & Tr. Co.	103	200 Hud. Riv. R'd	30
25 La C. & Mil. R.	33	25 Harlem R. pref.	30
25 do	33⅝	200 Reading Railroad	78
100 N. Y. Central RR.	95	200 do	78⅝
100 do	95⅝	100 Mich. Central R.	42
100 do	b30 95⅝	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	s10 50
100 do	95	200 do	50
100 do	95⅝	100 do	s30 47
15 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	50	100 do	s30 49⅝
100 Panama R. R.	92	50 do	s10 49⅝
10 Mil. & Miss. RR.	41⅝		

Thursday, July 16—P. M.

Money affairs are so generally quiet, and the Street borrowers so comfortable, that we have nothing new to report to-day. The screw steamer Lebanon, for Liverpool, to-day, took $100,000 in Gold. The Cahokia & the Ohio steamer for Saturday next. Exchange is steady 109⅝@109¾ ⅌ cent. The activity in the Custom-House continues this week, though the assumption carries are rather lighter than last week. The Foreign financial news, telegraphed this morning from Halifax, is regarded in the Street as encouraging, and the private letter mail, which will be due here to-morrow, will probably be more so, as the London discount market is evidently shaping easier. The Sub-Treasury, to-day, received $501,520; paid $441,193; balance, at close, $11,229,433.

The great rise at the Stock Exchange this week continued through the early part of the day, although some reaction, after the material additional advance of yesterday, would not have been wholly unexpected. On Erie, 1 ⅌ cent. over Wednesday's prices was paid for 6,000 or 8,000 shares, the top rate being 34 ⅌ cent. At the afternoon Board the demand slackened off, and a few sales were made below 33 ⅌ cent. An advance was also paid on the early sales of Reading, to the extent 7¼ ⅌ cent. but lost at the second Board. The income account of the property for the half year turns out a surplus of over $50,000, after providing for the cash dividend of 4 ⅌ cent. This is on the poorest half of the season. New-York Central was weaker at the close by ⅛@1 ⅌ cent. than yesterday. All the Western shares were 1 ⅌ cent. better, including the Southern Michigan guaranteed, which sold as high as 79 ⅌ cent. The unfunded rumor of an income loan was renewed this afternoon and a few sellers options put out to give it countenance. For the opening of the transfers on Monday 52 ⅌ cent. was paid at the early Board, and 51@¼ at the close. Against this Stock and New-York Central, the public may expect "about this time," as the almanac maker says of the weather, manifold rumors and a large variety of Stock gambling inventions. The settlements impending on the immense June and early July contracts at low figure call for extra and desperate efforts to keep down the rise in prices, after the present season in Erie. The two Wisconsin Road stocks were better to-day. La Crosse sold at 35¼ ⅌ cent.; Milwaukee, 52@51 ⅌ cent. There has probably been some ugly work in engineering the land grant for the La Crosse, and the equivocal issue of Bonds growing out of it has shaken confidence, particularly in the project as enlarged by incompetent or self-willed managers. But, as far as we are advised, there is yet vitality in the property itself, and a Committee of Investigation is now at work to sift out its real present condition and future burthens. The concern has the misfortune of the good-will of a party here whose constant aim has been to malign and (if possible) destroy all else in the Railway system. If it can only survive such support, the stockholders may possibly yet see their own. The same worthies have, in a spirit of revenge, assailed the other Wisconsin road Company, the Milwaukee and Mississippi. These unscrupulous utterings, by charming one or two timid capitalists, have undoubtedly deprived the Company of a portion of the means which they had conditionally negotiated for in prosecution of the Southern Wisconsin Branch, without encroaching on the income from the main line. But the Directors have very properly remedied this by postponing for a few months their Summer dividend, a step heartily approved of by most of the New-York stockholders, and the stock to-day is made firmer by the unofficial announcement by telegraph. City Bank shares are in good request and scarce. The surplus 860 shares of the Corn Exchange Bank sold yesterday at 108½. The 8,000 new shares of the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank sold to-day at 120@120¼. Ohio Trust Bank brought 102, ex-dividend, at the Brokers' Board, equal to 107 per cent. Railway Bonds and State Stocks are slightly looking up. The City Comptroller is selling his short certificates of debt pretty freely at 7 ⅌ cent. interest. The general market leaves off steady.

The following is a statement of the earnings of the New-York Central Railroad for the month of June, 1857, compared with its earnings for the corresponding month of the preceding year:

June, 1857	$673,370	June, 1856	$661,870
Decrease			$78,500

NEW-YORK CENTRAL—[illegible] RAILROAD TRAK.

	1857.	1856.
October	[illegible]	$736,422
November	743,311	674,941
December	695,492	668,902
January	462,262	461,807
February	460,897	378,984
March	674,362	519,811
April	746,046	707,963
May	662,488	696,913
June	573,870	651,870
Total, nine months	$5,988,834	$5,496,613
Increase this year		$440,221

The full railway year promises a gross earning of *over eight millions dollars*, and there is little question that the net result to the stock on the official report to be made to the State Engineer on the 30th September, will be full eleven ⅌ cent. on the capital of $24,000,000, or $720,000 over the regular 8 ⅌ cent. division to the Stockholders. The surplus balance to the credit of the income of the Road at the close of last year, on the working of three years since consolidation, was $1,201,036. The surplus from the current year being added, the income balance to be carried forward, will be over *two millions of dollars*. In other words, the property will have earned net, in four years, over 40 ⅌ cent., of which 32 ⅌ cent. will have been divided to the Stockholders. The August dividend, of 4 ⅌ cent. will, probably, be notified from Albany on to-morrow. There is never the slightest doubt of its declaration or prompt payment, nor was there ever a period in the last month when any officer or friend of the Road believed the deficiency in the June earnings would reach $100,000.

The Corn Exchange Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 ⅌ cent., payable on the 1st of August. The LaFayette Fire Insurance Company, a semi-annual dividend of 5 ⅌ cent., payable on the 20th inst. The Seamen's Bank for Savings will pay interest on its deposits on the 20th inst. at the rate of 6 ⅌ cent. per annum on sums of five hundred dollars and under, and at the rate of 5 ⅌ cent. on larger sums. The Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy, Railroad, a semi-annual dividend of 4 ⅌ cent. payable to the New-York stockholders at the office of Isa Bliss, on the 21st inst.

The steamship *Lebanon*, which sailed yesterday, carried $144,582 61 Specie, on freight.

LAND SALES BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL COMPANY, 1857.

Acres.		Total sales.
156,625.30	Construction Lands for	$2,004,231 29
4,998.06	Interest Fund Lands for	119,605 23
22,014.49	Free Lands for	513,401 64
194,345.85	acres sold for	$2,637,238 70
	Add town lots sold for	36,617 76
	Total	$2,673,946 46
	Add the aggregate sales as per report of Jan. 1, 1857	10,712,298 41
	Which makes the aggregate of all sales to date	$13,387,174 87

	No. of acres.	Acres sold.	Acres on hand.
Construction lands	2,000,000	715,171.39	1,284,828.61
Interest Fund lands	200,000	159,606.97	90,391.03
Free lands	345,000	164,778.19	180,221.80
Total	2,505,000	1,059,556.55	1,555,443.14
Add sold land			1,059,556.86
Aggregate of grant			2,595,000.00

The Jersey City *Telegraph*, in speaking of the the Bergen Tunnel, says:

"The whole work is being driven with extraordinary energy night and day. There are now employed upon it about 1,200 men. The steam engines, are placed upon cars and hauled into the tunnel. When the doors are completed, they will extend more than one thousand feet along the river, where there is 28 feet of water. The tunnel is to be completed in the early part of the next Winter. When the cars of the Erie Railroad can reach the river by this route, they will save one mile of distance between the daughter-house and the Duane-street depot in New-York. It will also save operating the cars over a rise of 60 feet above tide, besides some 300 of curvature, and 24 minutes of time from that on the ship lines, via N. Y. & E. R. & J. Co.'s line.

This is expected to change that, and tend to place the Erie Railroad in a material position to compete the travel and freighting business of the West. This opens the Harlem only direct, without the possibility of stopping up the freight traffic in the last between New-York and Piermont. After this is accomplished, the Erie only remains for the Erie Railroad to complete its connection with the West—after which it will be in a position to suffer very little from competition."

Bankruptcy in the Country.

From the Boston Journal, July 16.

P. S. Benjamin, Walpole, Vt., failed.

John M. Boyd, Marlboro, Mass., failed; Liabilities said about $10,000.

John Chipman, Marlboro, Mass., gone into bankruptcy.

Aaron Jacobs & Co., New-York City and San Francisco, suspended; Liabilities $510,000, nominal surplus $150,000; are acting on extension.

Geo. P. Putnam & Co., New-York City, assigned.

B. A. Stern & Co., New-York City, suspended; Liabilities reported $200,000; are asking an extension.

William Irvine & Bro., New-York City, assigned; Liabilities about $82,000, of which $22,000 is said confidentially.

Boyd & Keen, New-York City, assigned. It is supposed their assets will pay their liabilities.

McLean & Co., New-York City, failed and assigned.

Harrington & Co., New-York City, failed.

Jas. Cunningham, Rochester, N. Y., suspended; Liabilities said about $20,000.

Brunner & Kraft, Syracuse and Ogdensburg, N. Y., failed.

E. G. Robinson, Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., failed.

Chauncey Stevens, Syracuse, N. Y., assigned.

Gardner E. Cone, Rome, N. Y., assigned.

Newton & Smith, Binghamton, N. Y., failed and assigned.

Frederick Jump, Ashland, N. Y., failed.

Chas. Burgess, Jordan, N. Y., assigned.

Chas. A. Adkins, Stockbridge, N. Y., assigned.

John Hendey, Mount Upton, N. Y., failed; Liabilities said about $40,000.

Aaron Carver, Little Falls, N. Y., assigned to Henry Link.

I. R. Lambert, Geneva, N. Y., assigned to Joseph Price.

L. Lehner, Wilmington, Del., assigned.

Ambler & Whittier, Charleston, S. C., failed—offer fifty cents.

John T. O'Byrn & Co., Savannah, Ga., suspended.

W. W. Stewart, Louisiana, Mo., failed.

I. G. Bell, Hiawassee, Tenn., assigned.

John H. Hicks, Wesley, Tenn., assigned.

R. L. Sewell, Urbana, Ohio, assigned.

A. & A. Block, Lowell, Ohio, assigned to N. Merriam and S. B. Robinson.

D. C. Jenkins, Hamiltown, Ind., failed.

I. R. Smith & Co., Chicago, Ill., failed.

T. I. V. Owen & Bro., Springfield, Ill., failed.

Harmon & Heaton, Peru, Ill., failed.

E. C. Smith & Chipman, Dixon, Ill., failed and assigned.

A. R. & P. T. Parthurst, Marengo, Ill., assigned.

Wm. L. Beems, West Urbana, Ill., assigned.

George Robertson, Waterford, Mich., assigned.

R. Wheeler, Allegan, Mich., suspended.

A. Rosenthal, Madison, Wis., sold out very quietly.

John Taylor, Muscatine, Iowa, failed and left.

Brakey & Edie, Maquoketa, Iowa, suspended and sold out.

Hicks & Ketchum, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, suspended.

R. P. Wilkins & Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota Territory, sold out and assigned.

P. G. Van Brocklin, Brantford, C. W., failed and assigned.

The Copper Region.

From the Lake Superior Miner.

The total amount of copper taken from the great mass up to the 1st of June, is as follows:

Previous to March	25,088 pounds.
During March	54,629 pounds.
In April	57,915 pounds.
In May	108,777 pounds.
Grand total	246,409 pounds.

or 121 tons, 1,609 pounds. Of this amount 11,618 pounds, or 5¼ tons, were copper chips, thrown out in cutting up the mass into pieces which were small enough to handle. These chips are, of course, pure copper, and many of the pieces got off this month differ but little from absolute metallic purity. The entire mass will probably yield more than 90 per cent. At this rate this wonderful mass had produced, up to the close of the month of May, about $57,000 worth of copper, and the metal taken from it in May, was worth more than $26,000.

Accounts from the Pewabic state the product for June to be 50 tons, and all points of the mine exposed to be very rich in copper. The Isle Royale is said to be looking very well; especially in the bottom of the shafts, where appearances indicate the presence of mass copper. The Huron mine, in the same district, is satisfactory to the proprietors, several of whom have just returned from a visit there.

From the Boston Post.

We learn from gentlemen who have just returned from Lake Superior that the mines generally present a very encouraging appearance. The Portage Lake district is fast gaining in reputation, and the Isle Royale, Pewabic and Franklin mines are very well spoken of by all who have recently visited them. The ultimate profitableness of the Isle Royale is considered beyond a doubt, but we should infer that the expenses should and can be considerably diminished. It is thought that the Isle Royale product will considerably exceed the recent estimates. The "Pewabic" vein is looking as well as ever, and the superintendent threatens a small shipment from the "Franklin," and promises to exceed 200 tons for the "Pewabic." At the "Copper Fall," the Owl Creek vein is manifestly improving, and is now quite rich. No more masses have recently been exposed on the location, but the mine is considered to have better prospects than ever before. The chances of the large success of the "Superior" are held to be very great. Of other sorts of stocks there is nothing new.

Ohio Central Road.

From the Baltimore Sun.

This community, it is known, has a direct and general interest in the Central Ohio Railroad, which is a valuable connection of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and important auxiliary to the trade of Baltimore. We have therefore procured the following interesting facts in reference to it:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GROSS EARNINGS OF THE CENTRAL OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

	1856.	1857.
August	$21,583 94	$25,646 17
September	22,781 24	18,101 42
October	42,091 22	51 615 46
November	37,719 90	71,825 82
December	32,291 12	63,977 40
	1856.	1857.
January	30,268 94	59,417 45
February	32,540 51	44,778 44
March	45,068 78	58,487 89
April	47,422 72	54,094 91
May	65,168 43	45,835 91
Total for 10 months	$350,490 28	$410,905 25
Increase of last 10 months		$360,415 03

Thus, notwithstanding the business stagnation during the past season, consequent upon what proved in the end to be a short crop, it will be noted that the average receipts from August 1, 1856, to May 31, 1857, inclusive, have exceeded $51,000 per month, and that the revenues for that period, in comparison with the same ten months of the preceding year, have increased $220,475 03, or upwards of 50 ⅌ cent.

We learn, in addition, that the road bed is now in much improved condition, and that the machinery has been largely increased and rendered generally effective. The passenger trains run with great regularity, and the route is constantly growing in public favor, a marked evidence of which is the continued large increase in the through travel on our own great road. With fine crops in Ohio, Indiana, and the southwest, there will be a heavy freighting business this Fall and Winter, for which, it is believed, the equipment and order of the road will be in condition.

Markets by Telegraph.

Buffalo, Thursday, July 16—P. M.

Flour inactive—sales 600 bbls. at $6 50 for Extra Wisconsin. Wheat unsettled and lower—sales 14,000 bushels at $1 28@$1 31 for Chicago Spring, and $1 42 for Milwaukee Club. Corn steady—sales 34,000 bushels at 72c. on the spot, and 73½c. to arrive. Oats nominal at 57½c. Whisky—Sales 200 bbls. at 30c. ⅌ gallon. Freights firmer—Corn 16½c. and Wheat 12½, to New-York.

Oswego, Thursday, July 16—6 P. M.

Flour quiet. Wheat in good milling demand. Sales: 25,000 bushels at $1 28@$1 35 for Chicago Spring, and $1 45 for Milwaukee Club. Corn steady. Sales: 32,000 bushels at 74c. @75c. for sound, and 70c. @72c. for unsound. Lake imports to-day—14,000 bushels Wheat. Canal Exports—14,000 bushels Wheat; 17,000 bushels Corn. Exports to Montreal—3,500 bbls. Flour.

Chicago, Thursday, July 16—5 P. M.

Flour closed with a declining tendency. Wheat dull. Corn firm. Oats steady. Shipments to Buffalo—No Flour or Wheat; 10,000 bushels Corn. Shipments to Oswego—No Flour or Wheat; 35,000 bushels Corn. Receipts to-day—900 bbls. Flour; 16,000 bushels Wheat; 11,000 bushels Corn.

New-Orleans, Thursday, July 16.

Cotton unchanged. Sales to-day, 200 bales. Sterling Exchange advanced ⅛. Sales at 14c., and holders demanding a further advance. Freights stagnant. Other articles generally unchanged.

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia.—Thursday—*First Board*.—$1,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad 6s, 65; $1,000 Ches. & Del. Canal 6s, 90; $600 City Bank, 104; $8,324 91 Pennsylvania 6s, 84⅛; $700 do., 84; $100 City 6s, new, 99; $2,000 W. & Ill. R. R. 7s, 1st mort., 74; 50 Long Island Railroad, 15; 75 Beaver Meadow Railroad, 34¼; 50 N. L. Gas, 25; 50 Susq. Canal, 8; 200 New Creek Co., 3; 100 Reading Railroad, 39⅝; 40 Mechanics' Bank, 38¼; 1 Philadelphia Bank, 120.

Second Board.—United States 6s, '86, 114; Phila. 6s, 89¼@90; Phila. R. R., 30@30¼; Phila. 6s, new, 98⅞; 200; Penna. 5s, int. off, 84⅝; Reading R. R., 40¼@40⅜; Reading R. R. 7s, '70, 109; Reading R. R. Morris 6s, '44, int. off, 88@88⅛; Penna. R. R., 45¼@45⅞; Morris Canal Consols, 34; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, 1824, 64¼@65; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 13@14; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 32¼@33⅞; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, 18¼@18½; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 1st mort., 64; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 2d mort., 34¼@35; Long Island, 11¼@15¼; Vicksburg, 100; Girard Bank, 11¼@11¾; Lehigh Coal and Navigation, 14¼@14½; Lehigh Gravity, 43¼@43½; Union Canal, 30; Reading Bonds, [illegible]; Mechanics' Bank, 38¼; Penna. 6s, new, 99; Penna. 5s, int. off, 84⅝; Reading R. R. 6s, '70, 109; Reading R. R. Morris 6s, int. off, 88@88⅛; Penna. R. R., 45¼@45⅞; Morris Canal Consols, 34; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, 1824, 64¼@65; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 13@14; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 32¼@33⅞; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, 18¼@18½; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 1st mort., 64; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 2d mort., 34¼@35; Long Island, 11¼@15¼; Vicksburg, 100; Girard Bank, 11¼@11¾; Lehigh Coal and Navigation, 14¼@14½; Lehigh Gravity, 43¼@43½; Union Canal, 30; Reading Bonds, [illegible]; Mechanics' Bank, 38¼; Penna. 6s, new, 99; Penna. 5s, int. off, 84⅝; Reading R. R. 6s, '70, 109; Reading R. R. Morris 6s, int. off, 88@88⅛; Penna. R. R., 45¼@45⅞; Mor